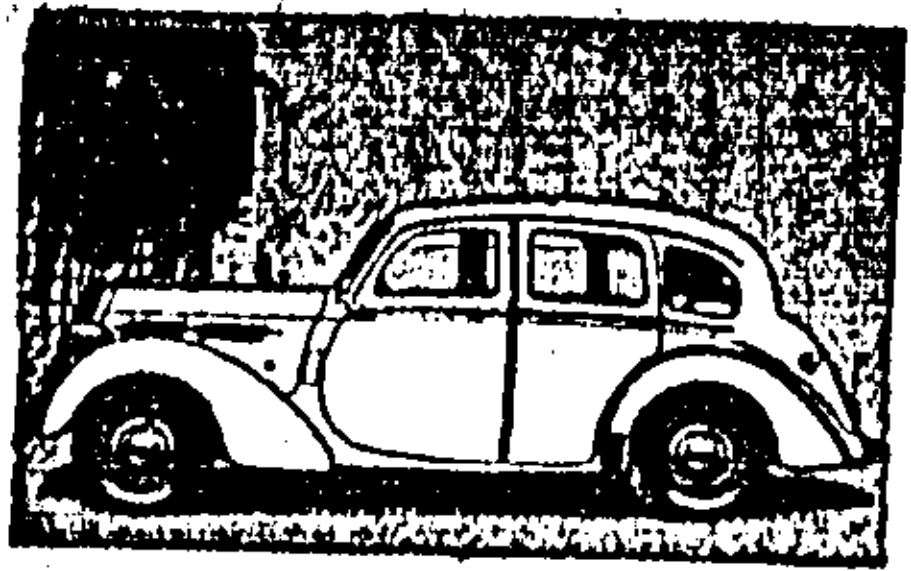


THE FLYING STANDARD "TWELVE"

INDEPENDENT
FRONT SUSPENSION.



FAR EAST MOTORS

THE FAR EAST AVIATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
20, Nathan Rd., Kowloon. Telephone 50101.

Dollar T.T. 100 = 2500
T.T. New York 100 = 2500
for remittance to Hong Kong
100 = 2500
100 = 2500
100 = 2500

The Hongkong Telegraph

FOUNDED 1861
No. 10721

三拜禮 號一十月一英港香 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1939 日一廿月一十

FIRST EDITION

Half a century of
Tyre Leadership

has culminated in the

DUNLOP
Fort

The Tyre with 2000 teeth
to bite the road!

Ensuring the maximum of comfort,
durability and, above all, safety.

WAR IN 1939 INEVITABLE, U.S. AMBASSADORS WARN

SECRET SESSION OF CONGRESS COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

ACCORDING TO THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS, A GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR BEFORE THE COMING SUMMER AT PRESENT APPEARS INEVITABLE, SAYS A "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGE.

The report says that Mr. William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to France, and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Ambassador to London, have informed the Congressional Committee for Military Affairs that the outbreak of a general European war before the summer at present appeared inevitable.

Hungarians Recognise Manchukuo Conquest

TOKYO, Jan. 10.

THE RECOGNITION of Manchukuo by Hungary has caused great satisfaction here.

Political circles believe that it foreshadows Hungary's adhesion to the anti-Comintern pact.

The Premier, Baron Hiranuma, in a telegram to the Hungarian Premier, Baron Bela de Imredy, expressed his gratification at the decision of the Hungarian Government, and his hope that the friendly relations between Hungary, Manchukuo, and Japan would become still closer.

A spokesman of the Japanese Office likewise expressed his satisfaction at the recognition.

The spokesman stressed that relations between Japan and Hungary had become increasingly friendly in consequence of the cultural agreement recently concluded between the two countries, and that on the other hand, Hungary was on cordial terms with the other two signatories of the anti-Comintern pact—Germany and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Reich Floats Big Loan

Berlin, Jan. 10.

The subscription list to the fourth 1938 four and a half per cent. loan of the German Reich closed on January 9.

The full amount of the loan, namely 1,500,000,000 reichsmarks, taken over by the Loan Consortium, and offered for subscription, was applied for.—Trans-Ocean.

Bank Announces £3 Dividend

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announces that, subject to audit, a dividend of £3 will be paid for the half year ending December 31, 1938.

The sum of \$1,000,000 has been allotted for writing off bank charges and \$3,400,000 has been carried forward to the current year.

AN HISTORIC SPEECH

Roosevelt Praised by Anthony Eden

LONDON, Jan. 10.

THE DEFINITION by President Roosevelt of the American attitude to the problems of the modern world would surely become historic, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking as a guest at the American Chamber of Commerce in London to-day.

He added: "That speech is in itself a masterpiece of clarity and candour, but it is something more than that. It is a sign-post which points the way along which all free nations of the world would people."—Reuter.



KING CAROL

Assassins' Bomb For King Carol

Premature Explosion
Uncovers Plot

LONDON, Jan. 10.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the "Daily Telegraph & Morning Post" states that reports reaching London leave no doubt that a plot against the life of King Carol has been frustrated during the past 48 hours.

The Iron Guards, Rumania's Fascist organisation, are believed to have been responsible for the plot.

The plot was brought to light by the premature explosion of a bomb, which led to the discovery of the assassins.

Wholesale arrests have been made and the Government is adopting drastic measures against the Fascist organisation.

The plot is believed to have been hatched in retaliation for the recent killing of Corneliu Codreanu, the leader of the Iron Guard. The Iron Guard organisation, which has been suppressed by order of King Carol, boasted 1,300,000 followers in Rumania.

Kinshan Goes To Canton

The Steamboat Company's Steamer Kinshan departed for Canton this morning.

She is the first merchant vessel, other than the relief steamer Wuchang, to go to Canton since the Japanese occupation of that city.

The Kinshan departed at 8 a.m. with 40 European passengers on board for Shanghai.

The trip is the result of repeated consultations between the British and Japanese authorities, and it is hoped a regular bi-weekly service will be inaugurated in the near future.

In accordance with the understanding reached between the Japanese and the Company, no Chinese passengers and cargoes are on board, nor is any mail being carried.

BELGIUM IS IMPATIENT Breakdown of Non-Intervention

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.

THE THREAT THAT Belgium would withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee unless the committee was able to carry out its decisions, particularly for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, was made by M. Spaak, the Belgian Premier in a statement to the press to-day.

He declared: "Belgium has applied the principles of non-intervention with vigorous loyalty, and she is under a moral obligation to reconsider her position if the Non-Intervention Committee is unable to ensure its decisions being carried out."—Reuter.

BRITISH ACTION IN EAST PENDING?

LONDON, Jan. 10.

PROLIFIC REPORTS continue to appear in the newspapers that the British Government is preparing positive action in the not distant future in defence of British trade and the support of China.

The "Birmingham Post" declares: "Soon after the re-assembly of Parliament, the Government will be in a position to announce steps to be taken for the defence of British interests in the Far East."

Well-informed persons regard this as considerably exceeding the actualities. The "Financial Review" says that the Government is seriously considering two courses of action. One is direct support of the Chinese Government, firstly by a currency loan, and, secondly, by measures designed to "have a more direct influence on the trade and finance of Japan than upon the powers of Chinese resistance."

The paper, however, learns that the Government has no intention of imposing a general embargo on Japanese exports to Britain at present.

VESTED INTERESTS

Part of the difficulty in the way of trade retaliation, "Reuter" learns, is the objections of interests in the Dominions which are doing business with Japan in metals, cotton and wool. It is understood that Washington is similarly hampered by oil, cotton, scrap, and machine and tool interests.

On the other hand, undoubtedly the British Government's attitude is hardening and opinion is gaining ground that there is nothing to be gained by diplomatic protests.

Nothing legally prevents Great Britain from lending a hand to China, but as regards direct defence of British interests in the Far East, there is ground for believing that the Government may send to Japan a comprehensive note comparable with that of the United States on December 31, as a final effort to obtain redress of British complaints, before trying sterner measures.—Reuter.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

PEIPING, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peiping area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peiping, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

Puppets Won't Pay Foreign Loans

PEIPING, Jan. 10.

The Provisional Government has issued a statement declining to assume responsibility for the repayment of loans to Britain and America, claiming that they were made to the Ching Kai-shek Government.—Reuter.

Neutral Zone For Czech Hungarian Frontier

PRAGUE, Jan. 10.

THE SUGGESTION that a neutral zone be extended all along the frontier between Carpatho-Ukraine and Hungary is made in a note from Czechoslovakia to Hungary, in reply to the latter's protest about the Munkacsvo incident. The Czechoslovak note maintains that the incident originated in shots from the Hungarian side.

It suggests that the affair, together with the incident at Dovhe on Sunday, should be referred to a mixed Czech-Hungarian Commission, which would be empowered to make a final arbitration.—Reuter.

Chamberlain Departs For Visit To Rome

FIVE-POINT PROGRAMME

LONDON, Jan. 10.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the London "Daily Telegraph & Morning Post" states that Mr. Neville Chamberlain is proceeding to Rome with no special object except to restore peace in Europe.

The subjects he will probably discuss with Signor Mussolini will be:

- 1.—Spain, with special reference to the continuation of Italian and German intervention.
- 2.—Italy's claim against France. Mr. Chamberlain will probably point out that any Italian territorial aggrandisement will be contrary to the Anglo-Italian Agreement.
- 3.—Jewry.
- 4.—General aspects of peace in Europe.
- 5.—Economic questions.

ARRIVAL IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 10.

The railway station was decorated with flags and red carpet when Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Georges Bonnet, the British Ambassador, and the Embassy staff welcomed Mr. Neville Chamberlain and his party when they arrived at the Gare du Nord en route to Rome to-day.

A large crowd in front of the station cheered and waved as Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier, followed by Viscount Halifax and M. Bonnet, drove to the Quai d'Orsay.

After a political talk at the Quai d'Orsay, lasting 70 minutes, Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, accompanied by M. Daladier and M. Bonnet, drove to the Gare de Lyon, from where the British Ministers left for Rome at 7.30 p.m.

A communiqué issued regarding the talks stated: "The general identity of views previously reached between the two governments was fully confirmed."

It is believed that M. Daladier and M. Bonnet took the initiative in the conversations, stating their viewpoint with regard to the Italian claims, and the British Ministers were in entire agreement.

The whole situation was reviewed in the light of decisions already taken. The British Ministers gave an outline of what they would say in Rome, and the French were in complete accord.

It is gathered in political circles in Paris that the British Ministers have gone to Rome without the intention of making any particular declaration, but rather to listen to the Italian viewpoint, the details of which remain a very close secret, but if the Italian should ask the British Ministers' advice they will point out the various steps which they could usefully take. Firstly, in order to ease the situation in the Mediterranean it is very desirable that the Italians should completely withdraw their troops from Spain.

Secondly, if they desire to straighten out matters with France, the Italian should approach France directly, calling off their press campaign and agitation. It is always possible that they might then obtain, for example the conversion of Djibouti into a free port.

Political circles believe that "nothing for nothing" will be the maxim of the Rome talks.—Reuter.

ROME PREPARATIONS

Rome, Jan. 10.

On the eve of the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, final preparations are being made in the Italian capital for a festive reception of the English guests.

The vast hall of the Central Railway Station is covered with English and Italian flags, and decorated with flowers.

The surroundings of the station are affording a similarly gay view, with an abundant display of flags.

A stand has been erected just in front of the station to give the British colony an opportunity of (Continued on Page 4)

CABINET RE-SHUFFLE IMMINENT

Separate Minister For
Dominions

LONDON, Jan. 10.

ALTHOUGH IT is known that when Mr. Chamberlain returns from Rome, a re-shuffle of portfolios in the British Cabinet is planned, no reliable information as to what changes will be made, is yet available.

It is, however, confidently asserted that the post of Secretary to the Dominions, which became vacant through the death of Lord Stanley, since when it has been administered by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in addition to the Colonial Office, will again have a separate Minister.

In support of this, it is pointed out that Mr. MacDonald is at present fully occupied at the Colonial Office, particularly in connection with the talks arising out of the Palestine question.—Trans-Ocean.

LATEST

Japanese Smashed, In Full Retreat

SIAM, Jan. 11.

THE JAPANESE DRIVE in West Siam has been stemmed by a smashing Chinese counter-offensive, urgent military reports from the front reveal.

Four important towns, recently fallen into Japanese hands, namely Chienchen, Taining, Fushien and Shiangling, have been recovered by the Chinese in rapid succession.

Encountering only feeble resistance on the way, the Chinese who counter-attacked Chienchen, where the Japanese had attempted to cross the Yellow River to invade Shensi, smashed into the city on Sunday night, and challenged the enemy to street fighting. In the meantime, all strategic heights in the vicinity were re-occupied by the Chinese.

For fear of being bottled up, the Japanese retreated under cover of darkness towards Shiangling, in the southeast.

The Chinese reached Shiangling yesterday and after a fierce battle drove the Japanese out of this city. The invaders continued their retreat towards Hsien, in the south.

Meanwhile, Taining, north-east of Chienchen, and Fushien, south-east of Taining, were also abandoned by the Japanese owing to strong Chinese pressure.

The Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River into Shensi has been abandoned.—Central News.

See Back Page For
Further Late News

Move For New Monarchy

£1,000,000 Restored To Ex-King: Franco Wants Son To Rule

EX-KING Alfonso of Spain is to gain nearly £1,000,000 by the decision of General Franco to restore the privately owned property which was confiscated by the Spanish Parliament seven years ago.

He is also to enjoy his rights as a Spanish citizen. But that does not mean that he is going to get his throne back.

At the same time, there is a strong desire among the various parties that constitute General Franco's following to restore the monarchy as quickly as possible.

The grandees, the church, the military caste and the bulk of the peasants all want a King again on the throne of Spain.

But the King will not be Alfonso.

The man they want is Alfonso's third son, Don Juan, who served for some years as a Midshipman in the British Navy.

Don Juan is warmly in favour of General Franco's policy, and has already offered to fight in the Franco Army.

Any proposal to place Don Juan on the throne of Spain would be supported by the British Government, it is understood, because he is friendly to Britain.

Another reason for Britain's sup-

Chinese Co-ed Repressed

Tucson, Ariz.
A Chinese co-ed daughter of a former ambassador to the United States, was denied permission to enroll as a cadet in the Reserve Officers Training Corps of the University of Arizona. Hing Kee Chow, freshman student, said she wanted to be a soldier and fight Japan.

It is a common experience that, as an apparent result of some emergency or accident, a certain number of people, in popular phraseology, "lose their nerve."

Loss Of Nerve Explained

In medical phraseology this may include the development, or manifestation of a condition of neurosis, hysteria, neurosis, psychoneurosis or psychosis, terms on the exact meaning of which doctors themselves tend to differ, but which connote, in varying degrees, a mental as well as a physical factor.

There are many people who, after a bad fall while climbing a mountain or a ladder, or after a smash while driving a car, feel unable to climb or drive again, or are apprehensive if they have to do so. There are others who, after some injury to an arm or leg—and long after the physical injury has healed or been repaired—manifest a loss of movement or sensation in the affected part, or develop some curious gait or other disability for which there is no apparent reason.

INTERESTING SURVEY

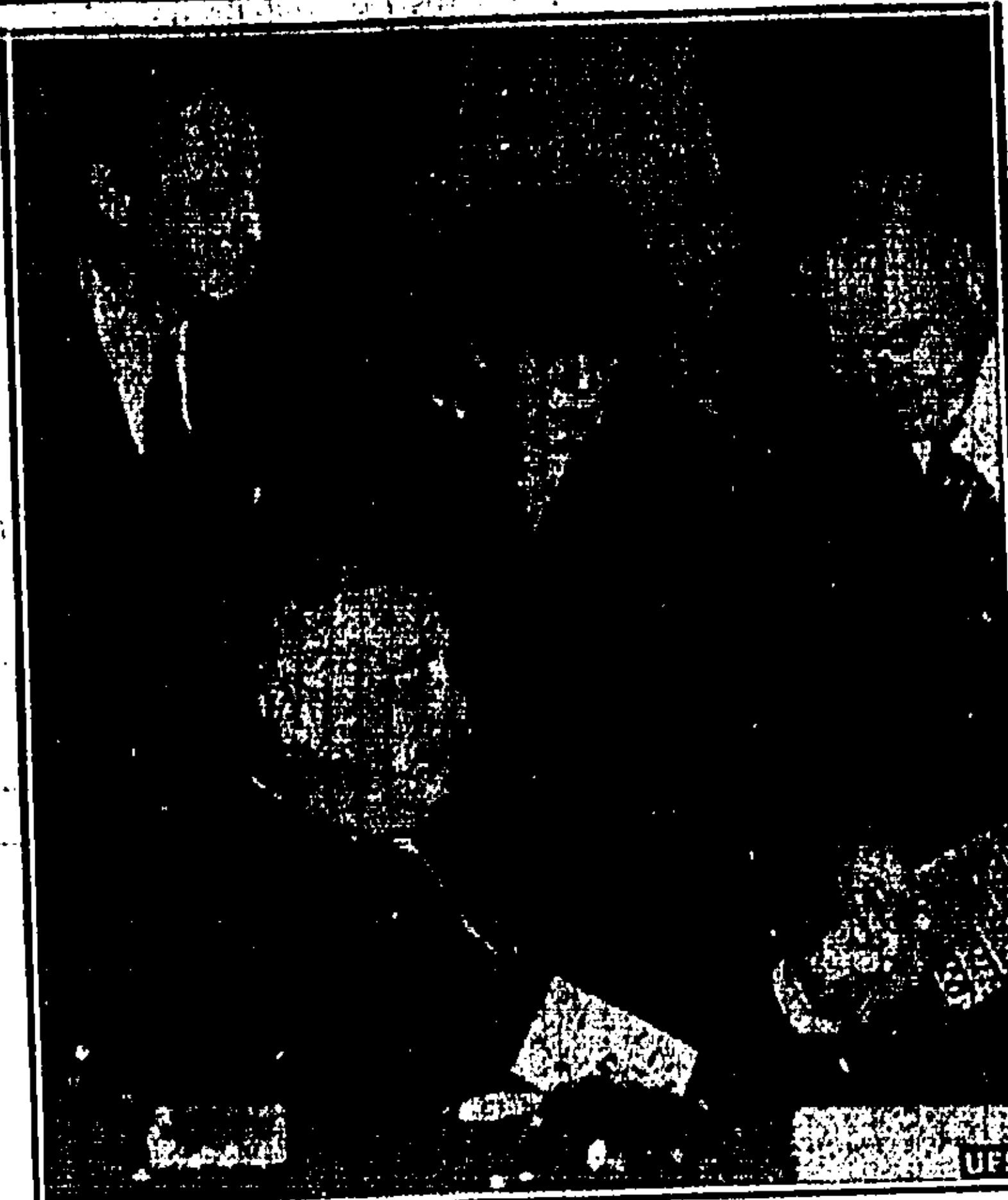
The war gave an enormous opportunity for the laying down of at least a few general principles on the problems of such people.

This is emphasized in an extremely interesting survey of the whole question by Dr. William Brend in his recently published book "Traumatic Mental Disorders in Courts of Law" (Helmman, 7s. 6d.).

As a neurologist to the Ministry of Pensions, a lecturer on Forensic Medicine, and a medical assessor, Dr. Brend has had an unusually wide experience. And briefly he is sceptical, from the purely medical standpoint, whether in the great majority of cases an accident or emergency can in itself produce the permanent condition that might be summed up in the term "loss of nerve."

Although, for instance, as he points out, there were large numbers of such cases amongst those serving in the War, a considerable proportion of them had seen no active service, and there was no observable relation between the severity of a wound and a subsequent loss of nerve.

An accident brings into light, rather than actually causes, some previously underlying defect of mental and physical co-ordination that evinces itself in some conscious fear or loss of bodily control.



President Roosevelt, stamp collector, receives a souvenir sheet of Christmas seals, in his White House office. Left to right: Dr. James C. Townsend, president of the local tuberculosis association; Mrs. Ernest R. Grant, managing director, and Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General and a director of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The 22nd Arrives For Granfer George

ANOTHER grandchild, his 22nd, has arrived for Mr. George Lansbury, M.P. No one loves children more than Mr. Lansbury, but he looks at all his descendants sometimes and wonders a little fearfully and yet with hopes that...

However, let the Grand Old Man of the East End speak for himself on what it is like to be the doyen of what he confesses is becoming something of a Lansbury Tribe.

"Yes," he said, "I have my twenty-second grandchild. It is Eric's this time—my youngest son—and the baby is a great big bonny boy weighing 8½lb. That makes—how many grandsons? Bessie has one, Bill three, Dolly one, Violet two, Edgar two, and this is Eric's third. That makes 12 grandsons."

"How do I feel about it? Well, I love children and enjoy their arrival like anyone else who is human, but there is in these days a terrible undertone of fear about what is to happen to them. This is Eric's third boy and I continually ask myself what their future is going to be."

Mr. Lansbury paused. "And yet through it all," he went on, "I have a sort of hunch, as people would say, that things will not be as bad as we fear. There is in the world to-day a terrible desire for peace. We must not allow ourselves to be blinded by noise."

Auto Tourists From Afar

Sacramento, Cal.
California attracted automobile visitors from 27 countries of the world during recent months, according to a check on licences issued. The foreign visitors came from the Latin American countries, China, Japan, Arabia, England, France, Switzerland and India.



Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, who took over the government after the assassination of his brother, King Alexander, in Marseilles four years ago, leaves the Russian church in London with Princess Olga. Word from New York police that assassins were en route on the Queen Mary to kill him caused Paul to quit London under heavy guard.

...there's no "if" in Thrift
at a Whiteaway Sale..

Substantial Reductions in all Depts.



Special Offers in Ladies' HATS

WEBFLEX FELTS. In all colours. Originally \$12.50 & \$14.50. now \$7.50 each

A few White Felts offered at \$5.00 each.
Great Reductions on all other Hats.

ALL OTHER LINES IN THE LADIES' DEPT.
HAVE BEEN MARKED DOWN! CALL AND SEE.

Men's Dept.

FINE QUALITY SHIRTS, TIES, SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, SPORTS JACKETS, SCARVES, GLOVES, DRESSING GOWNS, PYJAMAS, SHOES, ETC.

All greatly
Reduced in Price

Furnishing Dept.

CURTAINS, NETS, SLIP COVER MATERIAL, MATTRESSES, BLANKETS, QUILTS, TOWELS, TABLE CLOTHS, CROCKERY & GLASS WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, TRAVELLING TRUNKS, ETC.

All Marked Down
At Saving Prices

Pay an early visit To-day—and every day
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.



Away With That! GIVE ME CASTORIA

Children instinctively balk at harsh, bitter adult laxatives. Their tongues protest. They gladly take CASTORIA, for they love its pleasant taste. And to mothers that tongue tells another story. If it's rough or coated, watch out for stomach aches, nervousness or bad temper! Time for CASTORIA, the laxative made especially for children. It's mild but thorough in action, relieves congestion without gripping or binding. No jar to the child's sensitive system. Over 5,000,000 American mothers rely on CASTORIA, the ideal laxative. Buy a bottle today!

CASTORIA
THE CHILDREN'S LAXATIVE



"THAT GOES FOR ME!
CASTORIA OR...NOTHING!"

Doctors recommend CASTORIA. It's safe—contains no castor oil or habit-forming drugs. For all children from babyhood to 11 years. Many doses in each bottle. Use as needed. It keeps.

POPULAR & NEW REX DANCE RECORDS

- 9301—Palala Glide.
Lambeth Walk.
9342—In Santa Margherita. (How to Dance).
My Lost Love. (The Tango).
MAXWELL STEWART'S BALLROOM ORCH.
9372—A-Ticket A-Tasket.
I Can't Remember Her Name.
9421—Cinderella Waltz.
Love Makes the World Go Round.
9422—Change Partners. ("Carefree").
Ride Tenderfoot.
9357—Love Walked In.
There's A New Moon Over the Mill.
9417—Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band).
On the Sentimental Side.
9355—Says My Heart.
I'm Sorry, I Didn't Say I'm Sorry.
BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS SEXTETTE.
9414—Says My Heart.
Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band).
DIANA MILLER (PERSONALITY GIRL).
9420—Rex Show Wagon in Lambeth Walk.
Introducing—Grace Fields.
Sandy Powell, Billy Cotton, etc.
9427—How Can I Thank You. (Little Miss Broadway).
Be Optimistic. (Little Miss Broadway).
IRENE PRICE (THE ENGLISH "SHIRLEY TEMPLE").
9425—Sandy the All-in Wrestler.
9427—Sixty Seconds Got Together.
A Little Toy Sailboat.
OSCAR RABIN & HIS ROMANY BAND.

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY

Marina House, 19, Queen's Road C.
Tel. 24648.

Here's Luck!
EWO
BEER

Swan, Culbertson & Fitch

Investment Bankers and Brokers
Members of New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
Winnipeg Grain Exchange
Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York
Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal
New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
Manila Stock Exchange
Hongkong Sharebrokers Association
Shanghai Stock Exchange.
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA AND SINGAPORE
Cable Address: Swanstock

\$1 TIFFINS

at—

Jimmy's

Also A la Carte

China Bldg., Hongkong.

Hankow Rd., Kowloon.

ZORIC
AIR
CONDITION
YOUR
EVENING SUITS
AND DRESSES
NOW!



You still have time to revive and freshen the condition of your Evening Wear for the Festive Season.

Evening Suits and Dresses are going to get much more wear this time of the year—so see that you derive all the comfort and original smart appearance of your clothing by having them "ZORIC" Odorlessly Dry Cleaned and Expertly Pressed.

Clothing air-conditioned by our "ZORIC" Dry Cleaning Method will not only see you through all your parties in Comfort but also at your Best.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Head Office and Works 57032

Hongkong Dept. Tel. 21279 Gloucester Bldg. 2nd Flr. Tel. 28938
Peak Depot Tel. 29352 Kowloon Depot Tel. 58545

BRITISH TRADE IN THE FAR EAST

LONDON.

MEMBERS of Parliament are still devoting a great deal of attention to British Trade in the Far East and there were numerous questions relating to various aspects of British commercial interests in China asked in the House of Commons on December 21.

Mr. Price asked the Prime Minister whether in view of Japanese discrimination against British and United States trade in China, he will consult with the United States about retaliatory measures against Japanese trade which may be jointly undertaken by the two Governments?

Mr. Butler: I would refer the hon. Member to the reply given by the Prime Minister on 14th November to the hon. Member for Kingswinford (Mr. A. Henderson) that His Majesty's Government are prepared at all times to maintain close touch with the United States Government in matters of common concern to both countries.

Mr. Price: Is the hon. Gentleman aware that there is a strong feeling in the United States at present against discrimination by Japan against American trade in China, and is not this particularly a time when close relations should be maintained with the United States on this matter?

Mr. Butler: I believe what the hon. Member says to be true.

Mr. A. Henderson: Are the Government maintaining close relations with the United States?

Mr. Butler: The hon. Member will recall that in a previous answer, I indicated that that was the case.

Mr. Crossley asked the Prime Minister what has been the result of his inquiries into the case in which Japanese soldiers entered the Company at Canton, and seized motor cars and accessories on the premises in spite of the British consular note having been placed on the buildings?

Mr. Butler: I expect my hon. Friend is referring to Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company, Limited. Although this company is registered as British, a substantial block of shares is at present in foreign non-Chinese hands. My Noble Friend has called for details additional to those already received with a view to deciding whether any further action is called for beyond the representations already made by His Majesty's Consul-General at Canton.

Mr. Moreing asked the Prime Minister whether British engineers are yet permitted to inspect the Shanghai-Nanking Railway; in what currency the revenue is being collected on the Shanghai-Nanking, the Shanghai-Hangchow, and the Peking-Mukden railways; and what provision has been made to secure payment of interest to the British bondholders in these railways?

Mr. Butler: As I informed my hon. Friend on 21st November, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs indicated last September that inspection of the Shanghai-Nanking line could not be allowed for military reasons. In a note dated 8th December addressed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo, it was stated that no change whatever had occurred in the last three months which would render a survey possible. On the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways

Britain Has 150,000 "Conchies"

Since Canon Dick Sheppard died in October, 1937, the membership of his Peace Pledge Union has grown to 150,000.

Nearly 1,000 people, including many ex-Army officers, joined during October of this year.

"Membership is increasing steadily at a rate of between 800 and 1,000 a month," an official of the Union said. "Some, on taking the pledge, have resigned from their A.M.R. work and from civil employment which entails preparation for war. Some feel they are being true to their pledge to renounce war and work for peace, while still helping in air raid precautions.

"Some of our members are going out to the refugee camps in Czechoslovakia."

The revenues are collected in Japanese yen and Japanese military yen notes. On the Peking-Mukden Railway Federal Reserve Bank currency is in general use, except on the Manchurian section, where the Manchurian currency is used.

Interest on the Peking-Mukden Railway Loan has been paid up to date. My Noble Friend is in communication with His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo on the subject of the other obligations secured on these railways.

Mr. Moreing: Will the hon. Gentleman reply to the first part of the question? Are His Majesty's Government really satisfied with these continual excesses put forward by the Japanese authorities in connection with the inspection of the Shanghai and Nanking Railway? It is some months since I first raised the question, and I feel that some protest ought to be made.

Mr. Butler: I appreciate the anxiety of the hon. Member, which is shared by His Majesty's Government. The Japanese Government have declared that the same military reasons which made inspection difficult before make it equally difficult now.

Mr. Mander: Will the hon. Gentleman bear in mind that all of us on these benches have just the same feeling of anxiety?

Mr. Butler: I am sure the Prime Minister whether his attention has been drawn to the delays to British shipping at Chefoo occasioned by the granting of the monopoly of lighter transport by the Japanese authorities; and what action he is taking in the matter?

Mr. Butler: My Noble Friend has no recent official reports on the subject. Representations have been made to the Japanese Government on the general question of discrimination against British shipping in North China ports, including Chefoo.



These members of about 30 old-age pensioners go into a huddle before their march in London from St. Paul's Cathedral to the House of Commons. They demanded an increase in their present old-age pension of at least one pound a week. Rising cost in London of rent, clothing and food was given as the reason.

German's New Public Hate No. 1

HERR HIMMLER, head of the Nazi secret police, is now spoken of in Germany as Public Hatred No. 1. Within the last few weeks he has eclipsed Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, in unpopularity.

Many Germans, in letters recently to friends in England, have expressed much franker views on the present Nazi regime than they did a year ago.

Himmler is generally hated because of his ruthless cruelty, especially to the Jews. Dr. Goebbels is treated with derision.

There is now no doubt in the minds of all Germans that Hitler signed the order for the Jewish pogrom, although for a time it was believed that the Nazi leaders had acted without Hitler's authority.

ABUSE FOR U.S. Although one important German newspaper continues to accuse the British "war inciters" with upstaging Mr. Chamberlain's peace policy, the German newspapers generally attack America for having "torpedoed" the Christmas peace. President Roosevelt, Mr. Ickes, Senator Pittman, Mayor La Guardia

"And So This Is England"

SOUTHAMPTON.

Four veteran soldiers—all bachelors—arrived here recently from India, after serving abroad for 19 years. Their first glimpse of England was Southampton's snow-covered docks.

They came home with the 1st Battalion the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, in the troopship *Neuralia*.

The four bachelors found life so pleasant in India that they refused to take the home leave which came along during their service. They are Sergeant H. Tomkins, Lance-Sergeant F. Bryant, Private J. Bailey and Lance-Corporal G. Turner.

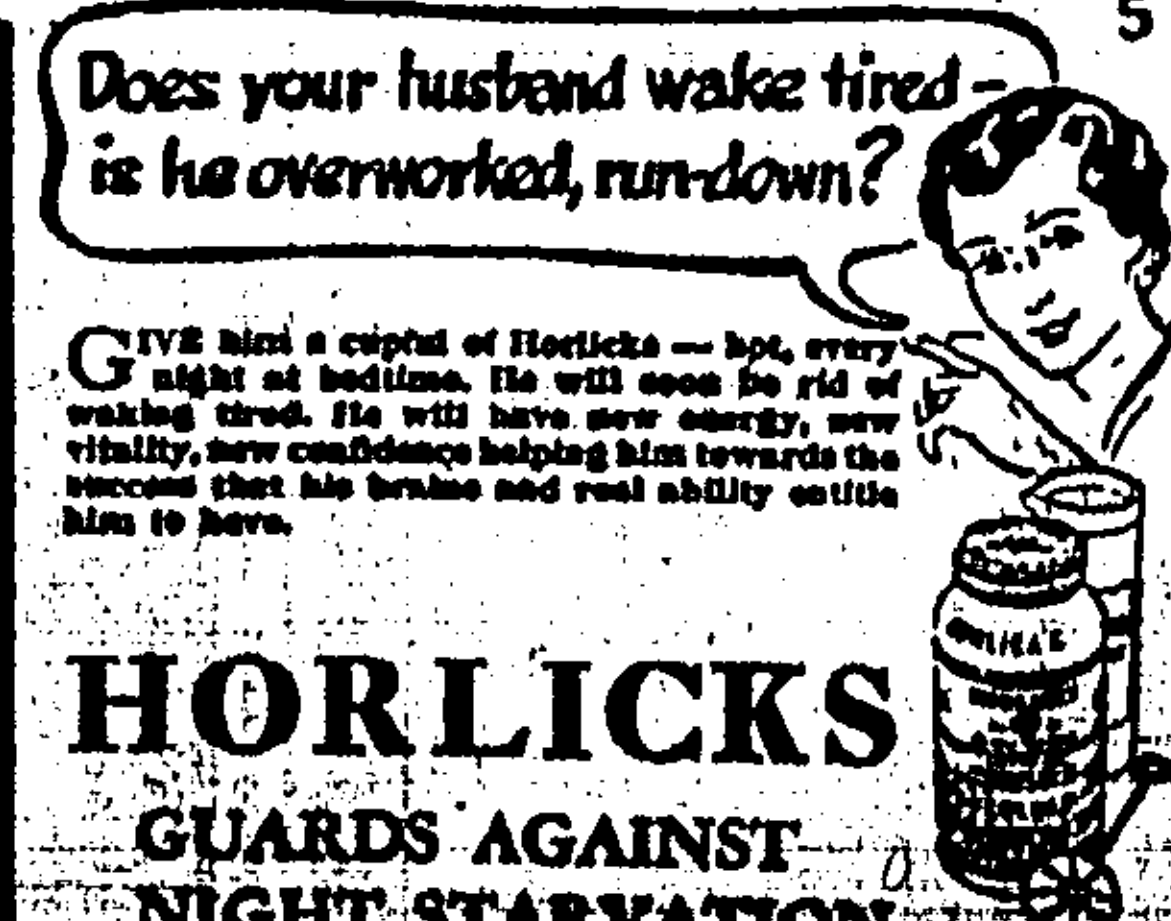
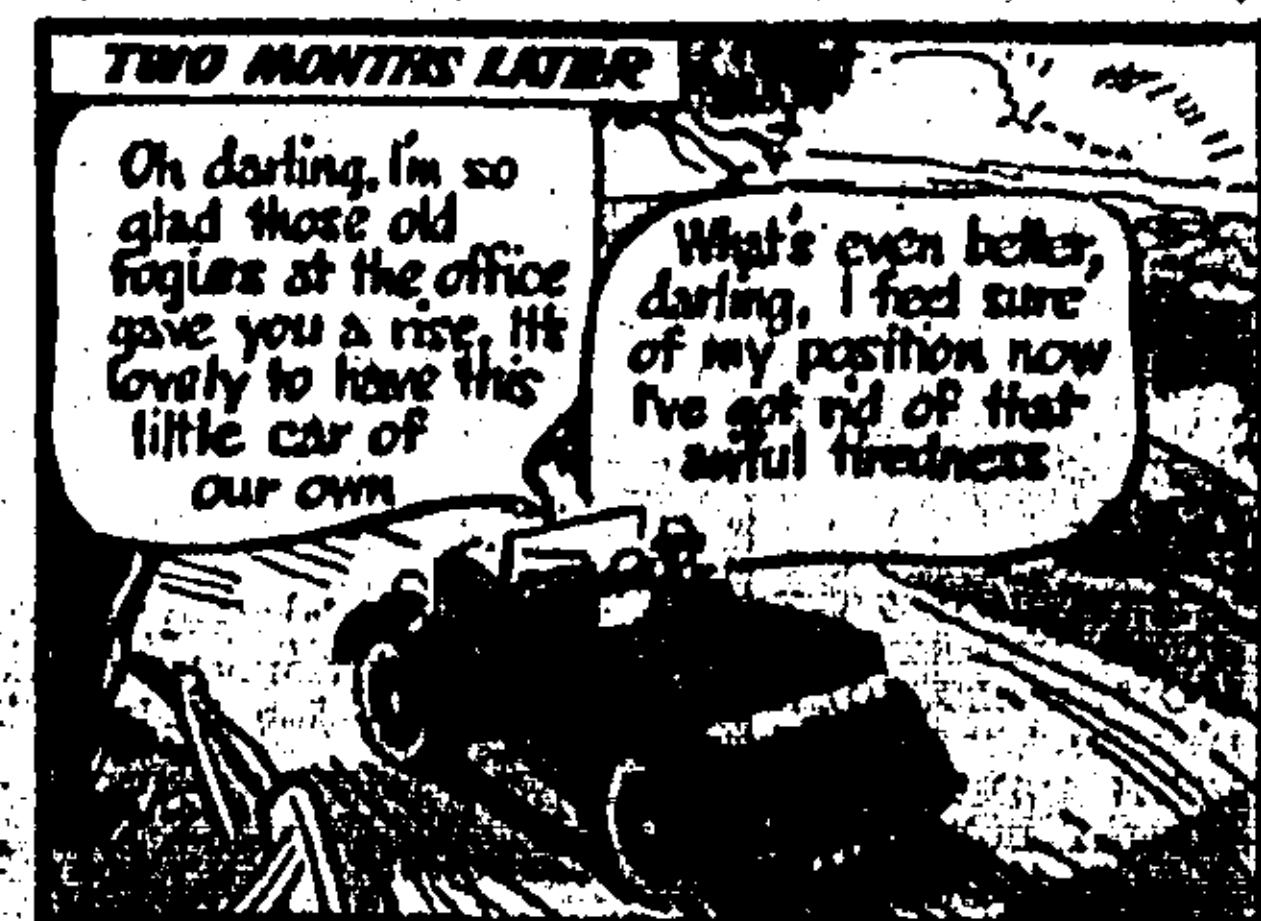
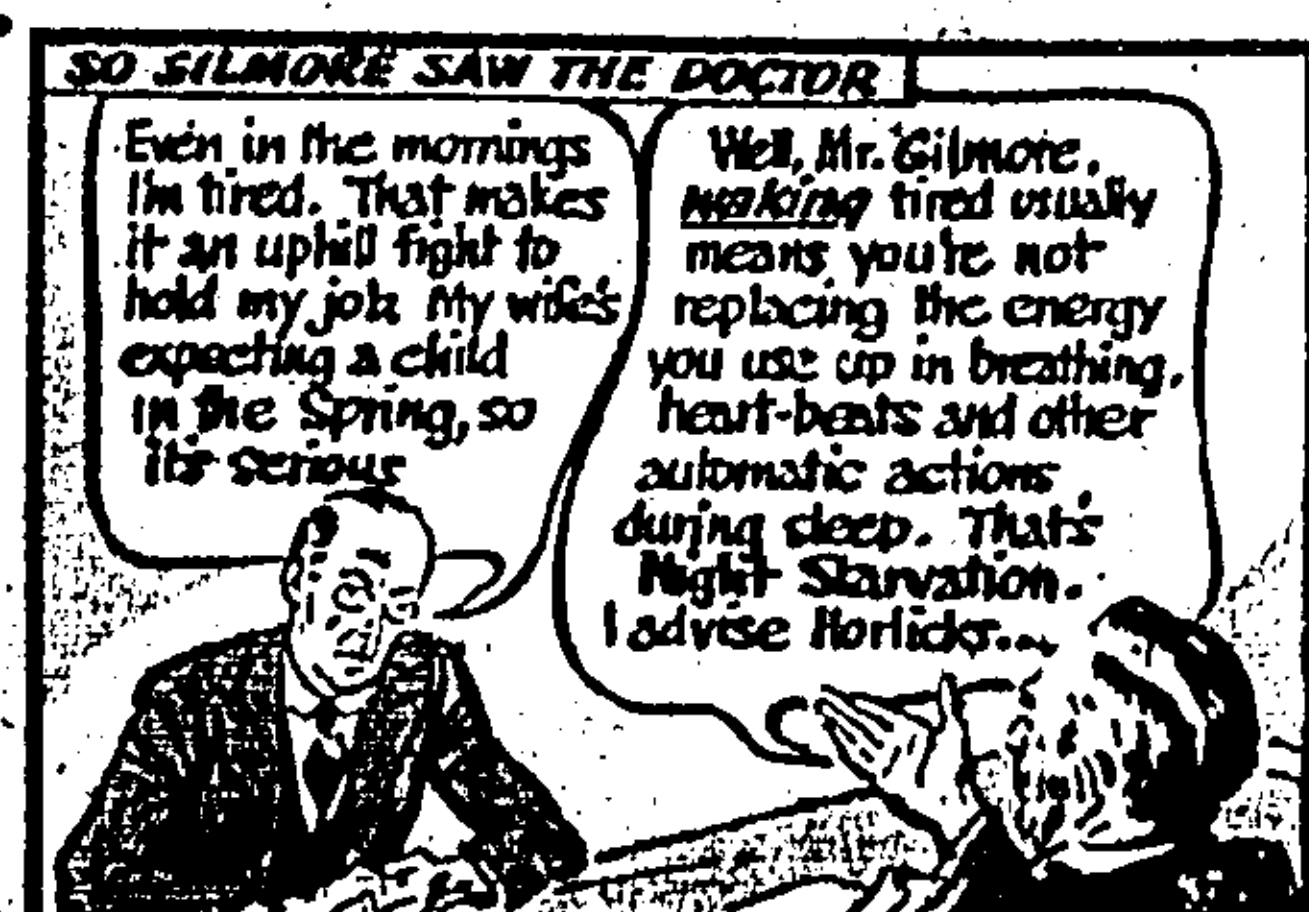
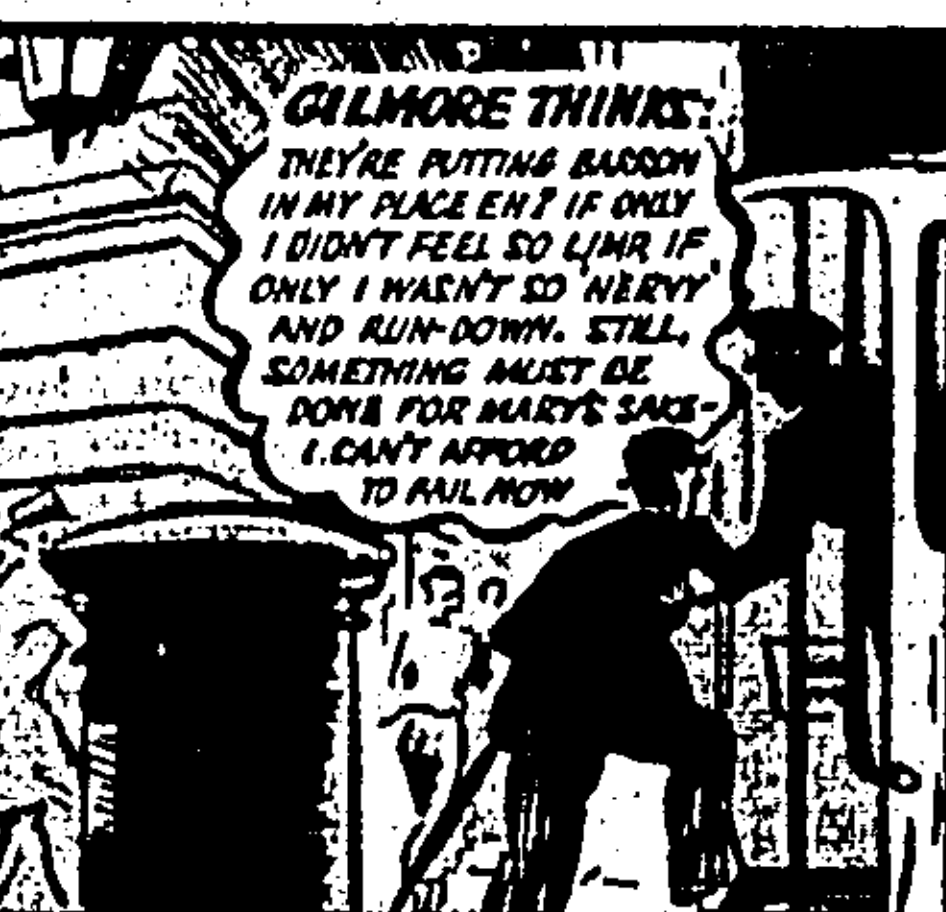
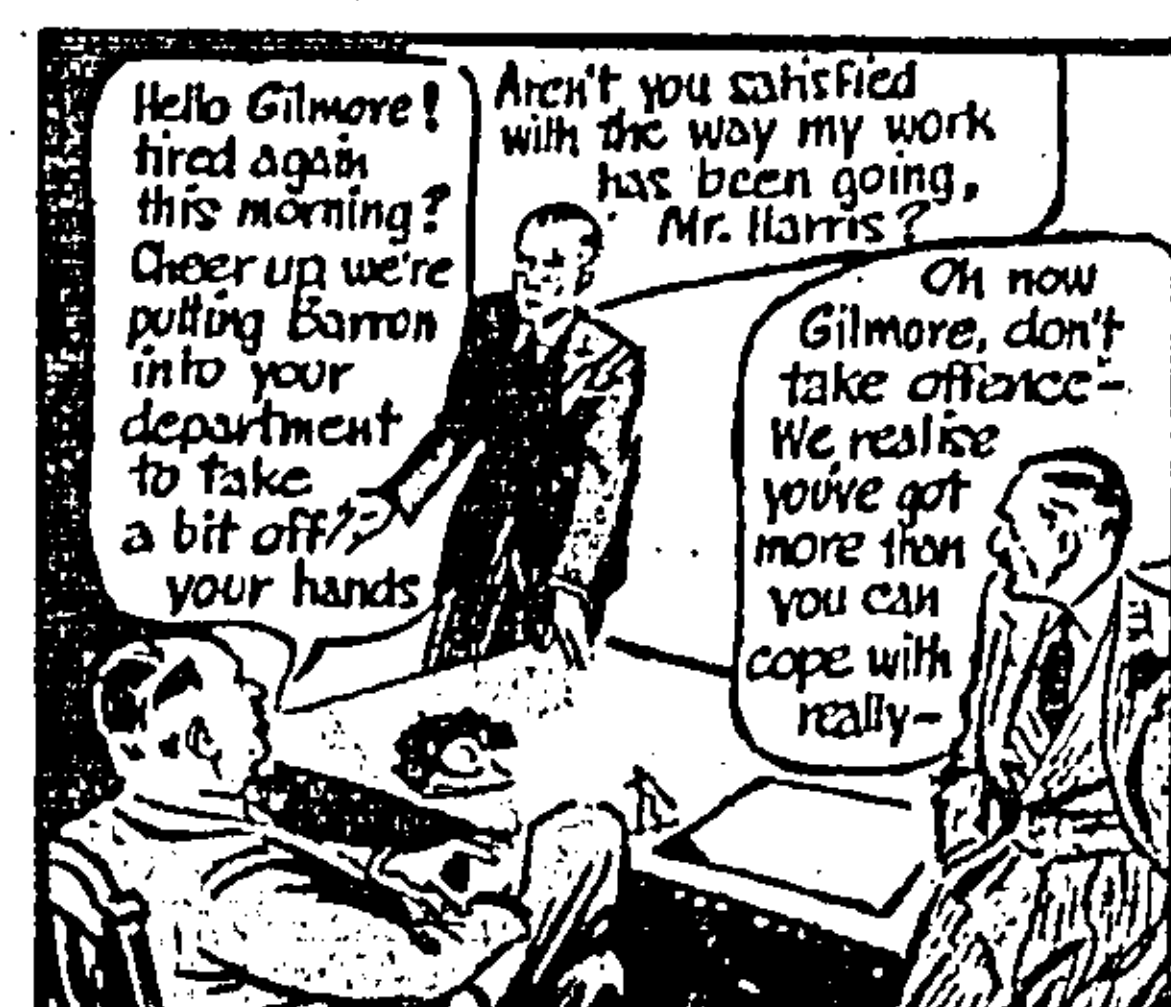
Mightiest man in the battalion is Sergeant Tomkins, who weighs 17 stone and won fame in India as a big game hunter.

But what a contrast is England from India say the four.

and other American personalities have replaced Mr. Eden, Mr. Duff Cooper and Mr. Winston Churchill as the chief targets of the attacks.

"The aim and background of such raving actions," they declare, "is to distract the attention of the American people from the failure of the dollar diplomacy at Lima."

PEOPLE LIKE OURSELVES..



HORLICKS GUARDS AGAINST NIGHT STARVATION

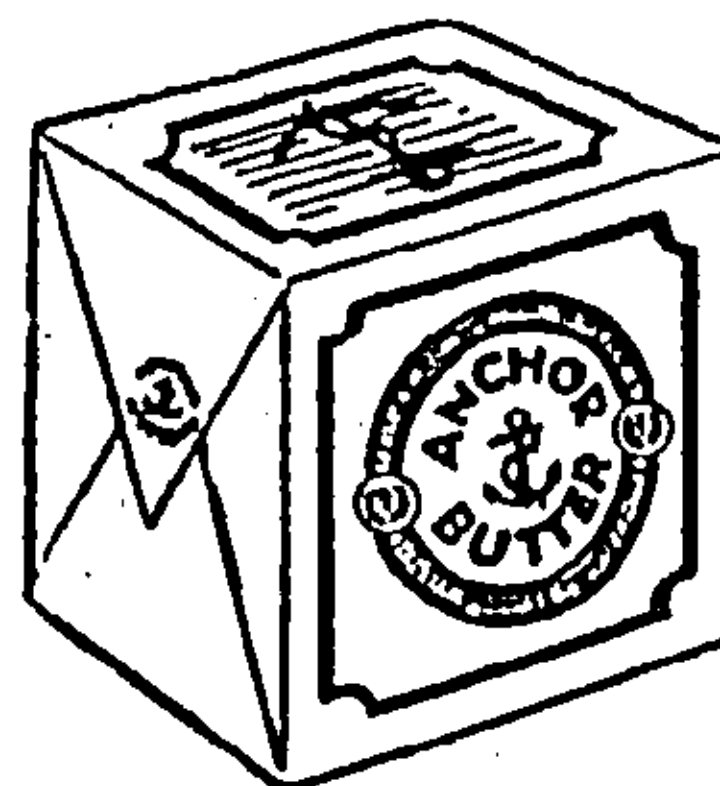
ANCHOR

Butter NOW

\$1.15 per pound

NEW ZEALAND FINEST GRADE

"THE WORLD'S BEST"



"ANCHOR" BUTTER IS UNVARYING IN QUALITY, AND GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND TO BE THEIR "FINEST GRADE" BUTTER.

BUY "ANCHOR" IT IS THE BEST AND HAS NO EQUAL

FROM ALL COMPRADORE STORES IN THE COLONY

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

(SOLE AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS)



Let your fingers play over its keyboard. Give them just a moment or two to become accustomed to its new ease of touch and then let yourself go.

You'll type faster because there's no lag in the action of the new Underwood Master—better because of greater uniformity of impression and the perfect alignment of characters on the page—with greater ease because the Master is actually "tuned" to your finger tips and completely keyboard controlled.

Typists who by actual vote acclaimed Underwood first for ease of touch find an additional reason for enthusiasm in the new Master. It offers Dual "Touch Tuning"—two distinct touch adjustment features—one of them controlled from the keyboard at a mere flick of the typist's finger.

THE NEW Underwood Master TYPEWRITERS

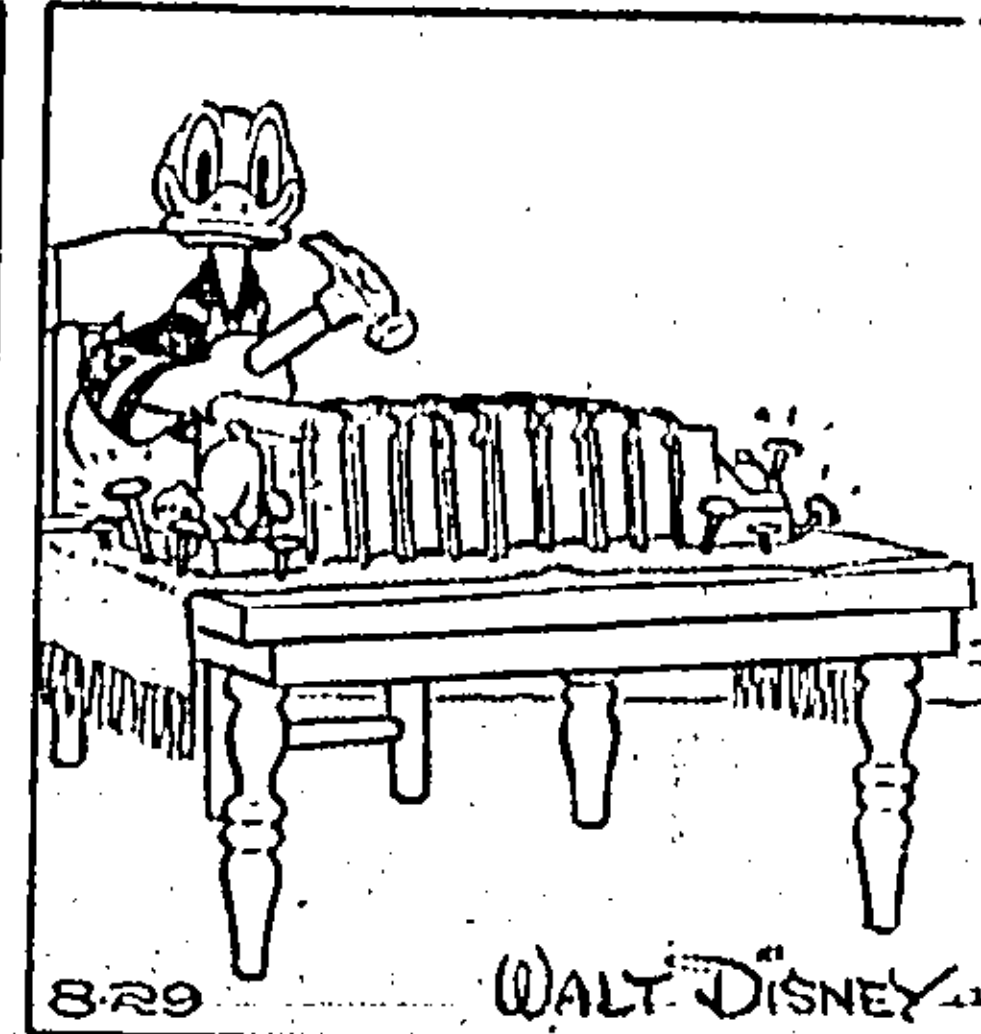
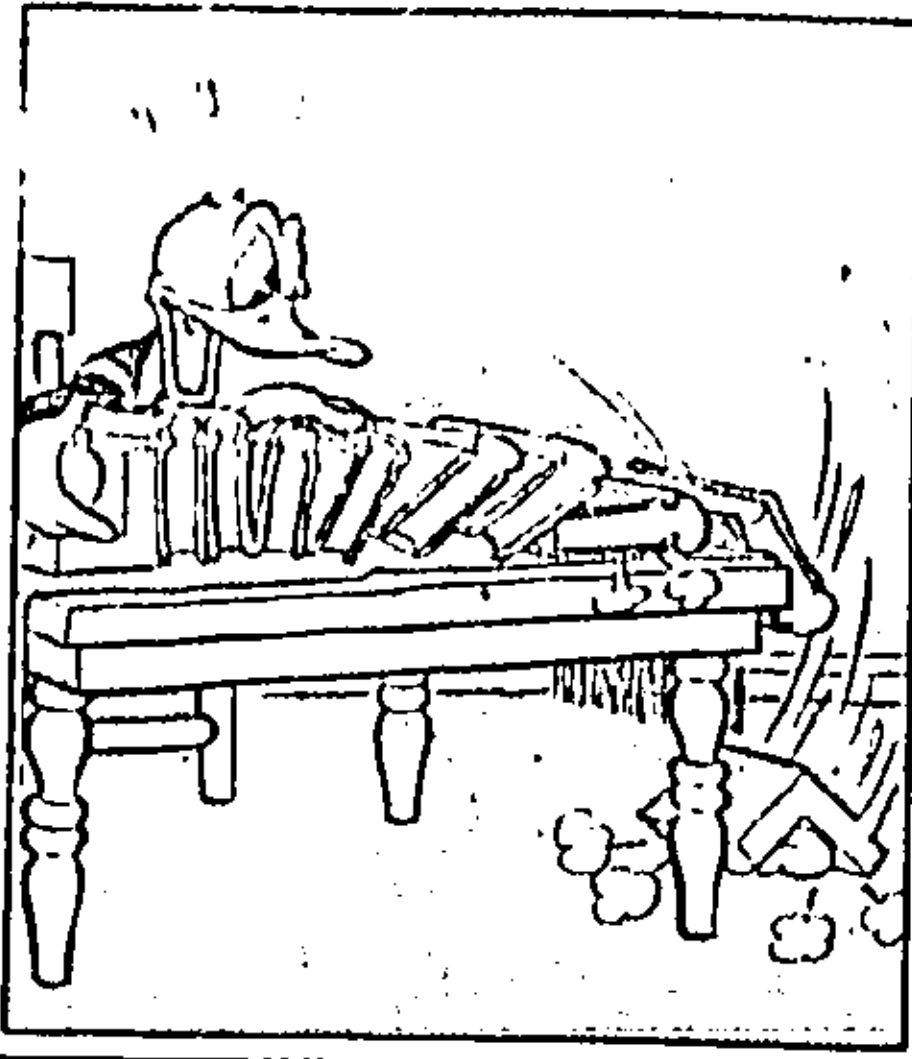
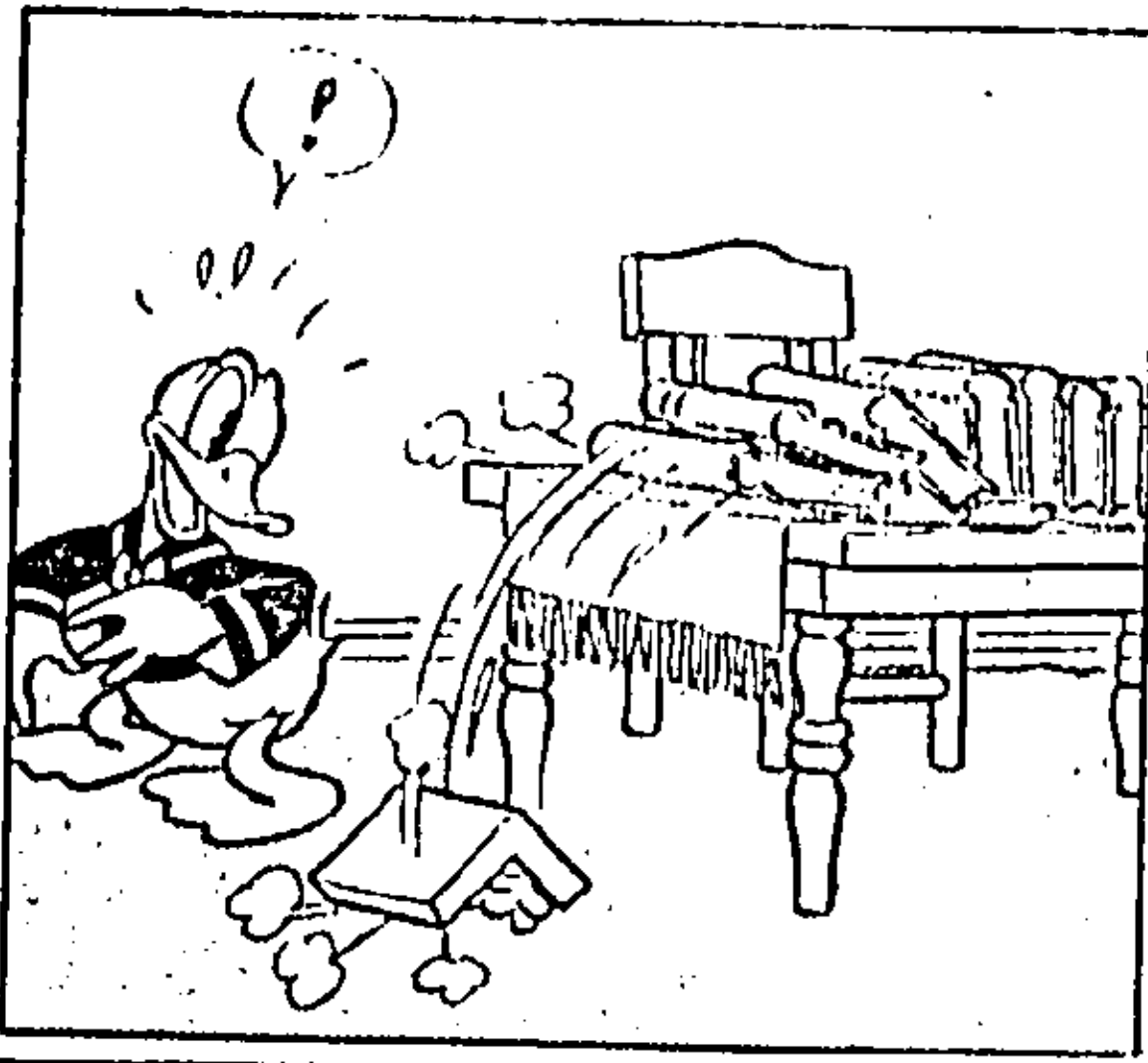
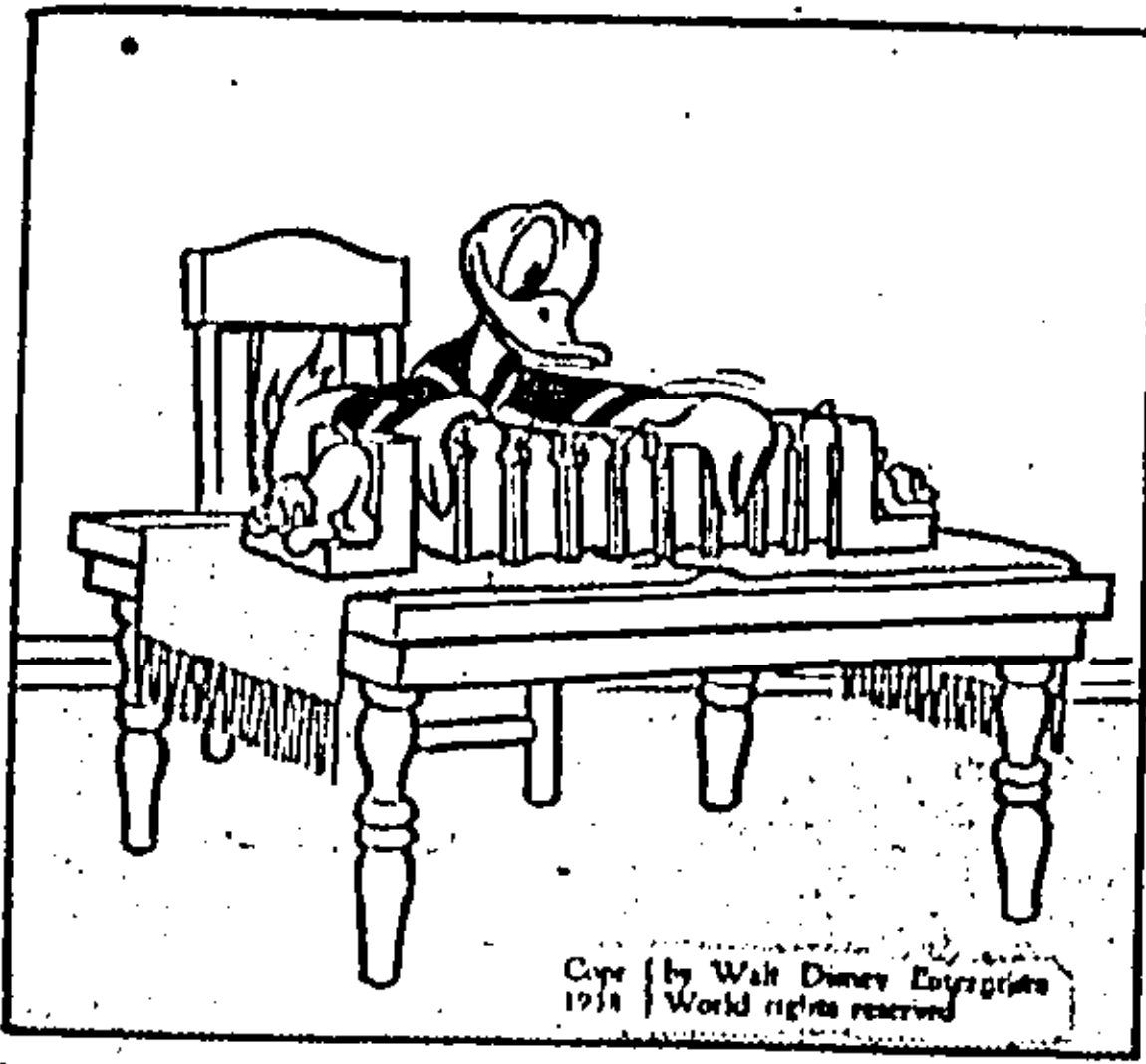
SOLE AGENTS—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Alexandra Building

Telephone 2802

DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

Don't Forget
OUR
Special Sale

OF
LADIES' CORSETS, UNDERWEAR
and SHOES

NOW PROCEEDING

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Glands Made Young —Vigour Renewed Without Operation

If you feel old before your time or suffer from nerve, brain and physical weakness, you will find new happiness and health in an American medical discovery which restores youthful vigour and vitality quicker than gland operation. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, discovered by an American doctor. Absolutely harmless and easy to take, but the newest and most powerful invigorator known to science. It acts directly on your glands, nerves, and vital organs, builds new, pure blood, and works so fast that you can see and feel new bodily power and vigour in 24 to 48 hours. It is the natural action on glands and nerves, your brain power, memory and eyesight often improve amazingly.

And this amazing new gland and vigour restorer, called Dr. Nixon's Vitamin, is now available at all chemists and is now available at all chemists and is now available at all chemists. Take the full bottle, which lasts eight days, under the positive guarantee that it must make you full of vigour, energy and vitality, and feel 10 to 20 years younger or money back on return of empty package. Special double-strength bottle of 48 Dr. Nixon's Vitamin contains 100 tablets and the guaranteed results you. If your chemist in cut, write to Muller & Phipps, (China), Ltd., 20 Queen's Road C., Hongkong.

JAPAN'S DELEGATES RETURNING

Madras World Church Conference

Seventeen of the 22 members of the delegation which Japan sent to the recent World Christian Conference in Madras, passed through Hongkong yesterday by the N.Y.K. steamer Yasukuni Maru. They are headed by the leader of the delegation, Dr. Y. Chiba, Chairman of the Baptist Convention in Japan.

Of the five members of the Japanese delegation who remained behind, two will join parties going to America and England to carry a message from the younger Eastern Church to the older Western Church. Another, Dr. Kagawa, will give a month's series of addresses.

The Rt. Rev. John C. Mann, Bishop of Kyushu, is a member of the Japanese delegation. He said yesterday that the conference had been eminently satisfactory. The gathering of 470 delegates representing 60 nations was a remarkable one. They were splendidly housed in the newly-erected Madras Christian College, which contained three halls each of which it permitted 150 people to be accommodated in separate rooms. Bishop Mann said that the conference had supported the movement for the organisation of a World Church Council. The International Missionary Council, under whose auspices the conference was held, would work in close harmony with the new council while preserving its own identity.

Dr. William Patton, one of the officers of the International Missionary Council, was to be lent to the new council as part-time secretary. The first meeting of the World Church Council would probably be held this year.

Need for Evangelism
Generally, in considering church affairs the conference, said Bishop Mann, laid emphasis upon the need for evangelism, which must be regarded as an individual duty.

Dr. Kagawa and Bishop Azariah of India were foremost in stressing this need, and it was on the duty of evangelism that most emphasis would probably be laid as a result of the conference.

Dr. J. R. Mott, who was growing old in his office, had been elected Chairman of the Missionary Council for another term. The Vice-Presidents included the Bishop of Winchester and Dr. Wu, a lady prominent in evangelism in China.

Bishop Mann said that Christmas Day had been an interesting day for the delegates. In a Christmas morning service seven delegates in succession had proclaimed what the Gospel had done for their countries. This was followed by a lecture by Dr. Stanley Jones, well known in Chinese church work.

In the evening, 10 groups of different nationalities sang songs in their own tongues, easily the best contribution being made by five Africans. In this group four men supplied delicate harmony to a girl's solo lead, all singing with voices of a peculiarly rich timbre lacking in the voices of the other races. It was an enjoyable experience.

GOVERNOR AUTHOR

His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, wrote of the Colony in a recent issue of the Crown Colonist.

—RADIO—

Piano Recital by Doreen Ma
From the Studio

"FAUST" ACT IV

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s., and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 0.52 m.c.s. per second.

H.K.T.
6.0 Beethoven—Concerto in D Major, Op. 61.
First Kreiser (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
6.40 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.48 Two Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).

"Rigoletto"—Gilda's Aria: "Caro nome" (Verdi). "Mignon"—"To son Titania" (Thomas). Another, Dr. Kagawa, will give a month's series of addresses.

6.58 Richard Tauber (Tenor) in a Lohr Programme.

Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies... Orchestra Mascotte; Beautiful Italy (Operetta "Paganioli"); Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta "Paganioli")... Richard Tauber... with Lyceum Theatre Orchestra cond. by Frank Collinson; Fear Nothing (Operetta "Paganioli")... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. cond. by G. Waller; My Lips Are Calling For Kisses ("Giuditta"); Stay With Me For Ever... Marek Weber and His Orchestra... The London Smiles—Selection... Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving; Serenade from "Frasquita"... Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—Calling The Tune... with George Bolton playing the piano but De Haven and Page calling the tunes. The pipers are Frank Lane, The Cavendish Three and Harry Gordol. Presented by F.H.C. Pittard.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 Studio—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT Detective Watches Three Men at Work

The operations from choosing the victim by a gang of pickpockets at Queen's Road Central, to extracting a purse, were told to Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday by Chow Kwong, Chinese detective, in a case against Lam Choi, 28, unlicensed hawkker, charged with theft of a purse containing \$10 from Lai Lok-man, a tailor.

"I saw three men, including the defendant standing at the mouth of Bailey Street, looking into the pockets of pedestrians," said Chow, "and defendant waved to the other two men as soon as he saw complainant."

On entering Wing Kat Street, one of the three men walked past complainant and stopped in front of him to pull up his Chinese shoes. Defendant then went to the right hand side of complainant and under cover of his felt hat, extracted the purse. Lam was then arrested. He pleaded not guilty, but was convicted and sentenced to four months' hard labour. A previous conviction for larceny was revealed.

LOSS OF BANKNOTES

Lau Yau-ying, a student residing at Morrison Hill, reports that between 11.30 p.m. on Sunday and 9

1. Stop beatin' around the Mulberry Bush; 2. You're as pretty as a picture; 3. The Donkey Serenade; 4. Music Maestro Please; 5. Remember Me; 6. Sweet and Lovely.

8.20 Reginald Foort at the Organ.
The A.B.C. March (Foort and Ver-ring)... with Brass Quartet and Drums; Pusztia (Mihalz); The Wind Has Told Me A Story—Tango Habanera (Bruhne).

8.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
8.45 London Relay—Inside Information: Happy Feet.

A programme devised by F. W. Hillyard and recorded under the direction of Leo Hunter.
9 Gounod's "Faust" Act IV.
Sung by Miriam Licette, Doris Vane, Muriel Brunskill, Robert Enston, Harold Williams, Heddie Nash and the B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra and Organ conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Request Programme.

Trio No. 1 in B Flat (Schubert)... Cortot, Thibaud and Casals (Instrumental Trio); Die Zauberflote—Overture (Mozart)... Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham; Fantasia in D Minor, K. 367 (Mozart)... Wanda Landowska (Piano); Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring (Bach, arr. Sir Hugh Allen)... Choir Of The Temple Church, London cond. by G. Thalben-Ball with Choe obligato by Leon Goossens and Piano; Ave Maria (Bach)... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Choir and Orchestra (Sung in Latin); Aria (From Suite in D-Bach)... Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. by Otto Schulhof; Hark! Hark! The Lark (Shakespeare-Schubert)... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; Tone-Poem "Finlandia" Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius)... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
11.0 Close down.

PECULIAR AFFAIR Man's Hospitality Abused

Two Chinese wandering about Repulse Bay on Monday entered a hut there, and asked the occupant, Chan Tong, for a smoke of opium. Chan gave the men a smoke, and one of them left the hut, but returned with a stick and threatened Chan with it, asking for money.

Later, the man with the stick gave the first man a dagger, and with it he also threatened Chan. Chan's wife was then bound and gagged by the two, and thrown into a nearby nullah. The men attempted to escape, taking with them an opium pipe, but were arrested by Chan and a nephew. As a sequel, Wong Wah, 40, and Wong Fu, 42, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with robbery, and were remanded for 48 hours.

p.m. on Monday, someone stole from him two \$100 notes.

EARRING SNATCHER

Admitting larceny of a pair of gold earrings from a woman in Portland Street, on Monday, Leung Ming, 21, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

SHOP TO BEST ADVANTAGE AT
THE ASIA COY.
OI-KWAN-BLDG. DESVOEUX-ROD C.

FOR
GROCERIES
BUTCHERIES
FRUITS GREENS
& SUNDRIES

TRAVELING
TIME & MONEY
SAVE
DELIVERIES
LEAVING DEPOT
7 A.M. 12 NOON 4 P.M.

**NO EXTRA
CHARGE FOR
MONTHLY
CREDIT**

TELEPHONES
RETAIL & ACCOUNTS DEPT. 20416
WHOLESALE & GENERAL OFFICE 22358

**WHY WASTE
MONEY**
Save by our Super
FULL-CIRCLE
Retreading Process

Bring us your
Worn Tyres.
We retread
them to give
you New-Tyre
Mileage, Ap-
pearance, Safe-
ty at less than
1/2 price of a
New-Tyre.

Prices—from \$7.50.
Sizes—325 to 900.
Delivery—2 to 3 days or in
1 day if required.
Workmanship—Guaranteed.

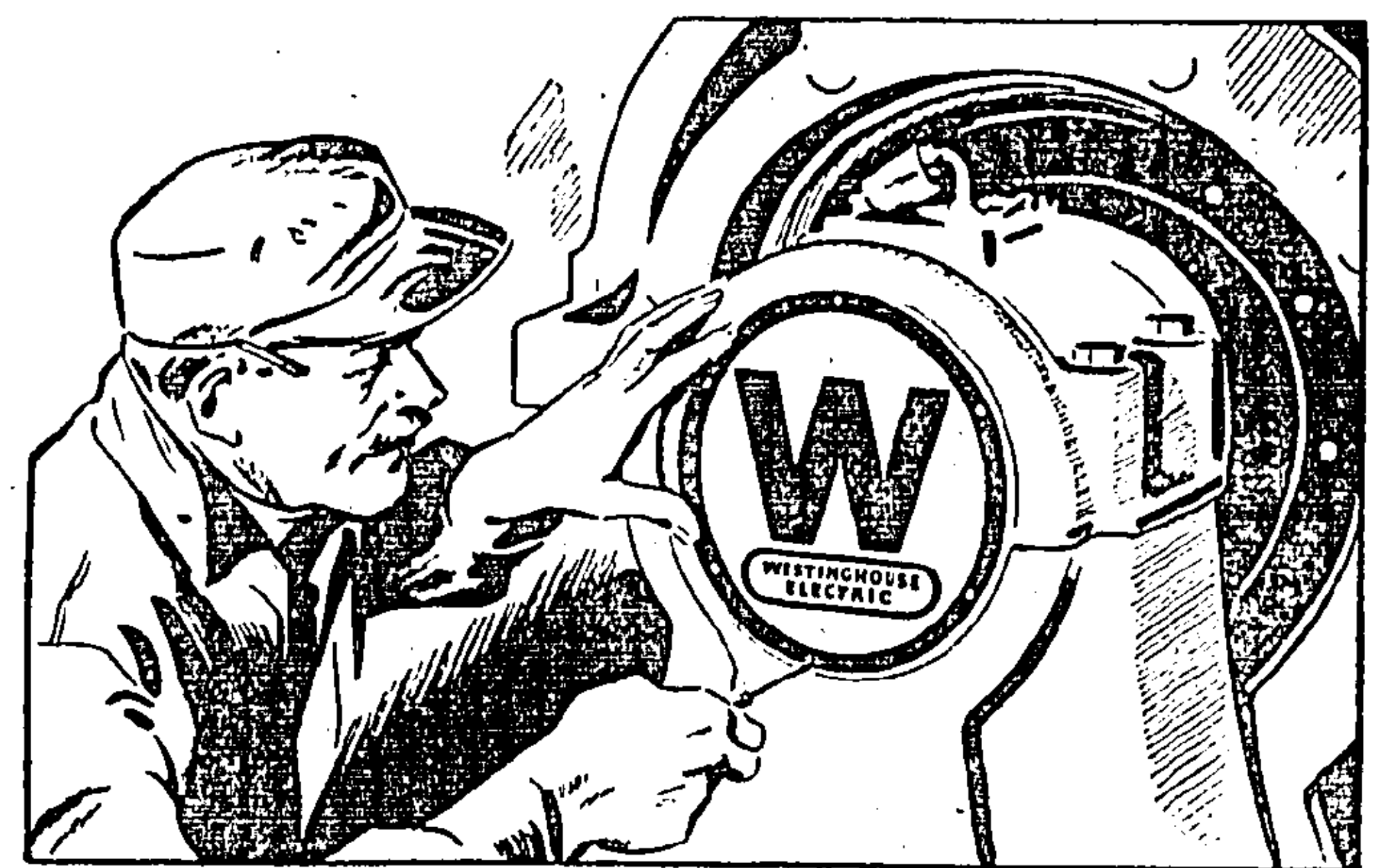
The Hongkong Tyro Co.
392, Hennessy Rd.
Telephone 28539.

H O METROPOLE
EL
ROOM & BATH
FROM \$6 UP
CENTRAL
CLEAN
COMFORTABLE

**GORDON'S
SHOE SALE
NOW ON**

THE NAME THAT MEANS

**EVERYTHING
IN ELECTRICITY**



Many people say Westinghouse is "the name that means everything in electricity"—a reputation earned by Westinghouse through more than fifty years of service and accomplishment in the electrical industry.

Today the Westinghouse name means motors, meters, controls, circuit breakers, giant locomotives, heating, lighting, and X-ray apparatus, household products of every sort. It also stands for equipment needed to make and distribute electricity; steam turbines and water wheel

generators, transformers, remote control systems—the list seems endless; some 30,000 products.

You will also find that "the name that means everything in electricity" has a double meaning when applied to Westinghouse; a source of supply for practically everything electrical; and a concern so thoroughly identified with electrical achievement that anyone, anywhere, may buy Westinghouse electrical products with utmost confidence.

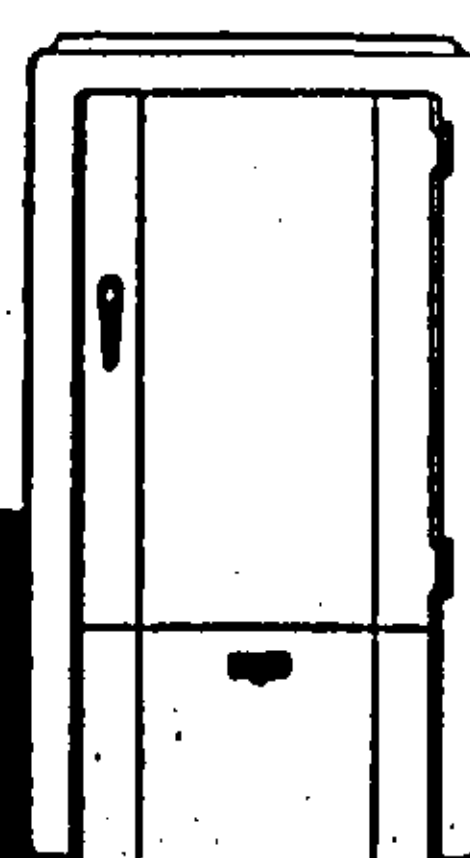
LISTEN TO Westinghouse International Short Wave Radio Station W8XK

Westinghouse

MAKER OF FINE ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

REFRIGERATORS • RADIOS • RANGES • WASHERS • WATER HEATERS • VACUUM-CLEANERS
FANS • IRONS • IRONERS • AIR CONDITIONING • LAMPS AND LIGHTING EQUIPMENT
SWITCHES AND SOCKETS • "MICARTA" • X-RAY • ELEVATORS • METERS • RELAYS
INSULATORS • WELDERS • MOTORS • TRANSFORMERS • GENERATORS • STEAM
TURBINES • CIRCUIT-BREAKERS • LIGHTNING ARRESTERS • TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT • RECTIFIERS

SOLD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY WESTINGHOUSE DISTRIBUTORS



DAVIE, BOAG & Co., LTD.

3, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL
SHOWROOM — DAVID HOUSE
Sole Distributors for the

Westinghouse
Kitchen-proved REFRIGERATOR

CONSPICUOUS
IN EVERY ROUND



DEWAR'S
"White Label"
Your FINAL choice

Sole Agents A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
WINE DEPT. Tel. 20510

H.M.V. RECORDINGS

DECEMBER RELEASE

Suitable for the Festive Season.

- ORIGINAL ARTISTS IN "THE LAMBETH WALK"
BD596
Let's all join in the Chorus—With Tommy Handley and His Pals
C3034
These Foolish Things Selection—London Palladium Orchestra
C3032
Folk Dance. Draper's Maggot; The Hole in the Wall
B8807
Here Comes the Band. March Medley—H. M. Coldstream Guards
C3035
Deep River; Go Down. Moses—Fats Waller on the Organ
B8816
Hits of the Moment. Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra
BD600
Puzza; The Wind has told me a story—R. Foort-Organ
BD595
Woodcutters' Song—Comedy Harmonists
B8814
She was, she was, she was: Just for fun—Max Miller
BD597
When you dream about Hawaii—G. Fitzgerald
B8802
China Doll Parade; Dainty Debutante—Two Pianos
BD527

Messrs. S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.
Tel. 20527. CHATER ROAD.
YORK BUILDING

"Mutiny ON THE BOUNTY"
know no fiercer rebellion than that which smouldered
white hot in the heart of this "gentleman" sent to
common sailors school. . . .
"CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS" offered no greater
battles of character...no grander adventures...
than this hearty-stormy drama of men in the making!

FREDDIE MICKEY
BARTHOLOMEW & ROONEY
with **Lord Jeff**
CHARLES COBURN
HERBERT MUNDIN
GALE SONDERGAARD
A SAN WOOD Production
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
Produced by FRANK DAVIS

STARTS TOMORROW

KING'S

NEW—
VAUXHALL
TWELVE-FOUR



NOW
HERE

THIS 1939 SUPER TWELVE-FOUR CAR INVITES YOUR INSPECTION.

We shall be glad
to demonstrate.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Road. Phone: 27778-9.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
January 11, 1939

When Is a War?

GREAT BRITAIN, thus far, has steered clear of the ticklish international problem created by the hostilities between China and Japan. Neither China nor Japan will admit that a war is in progress and there has been no normal declaration. Diplomatically, this pretence has not only suited Japan and China but also, apparently, the Western Powers.

In the detention in Hongkong of a number of Chinese soldiers, interned in Kowloon City until, presumably, the termination of hostilities, the Hongkong Government appears to have set a precedent which can quite conceivably have unforeseen results.

If China and Japan are not at "war" in the official sense of the word, by what authority are the prisoners detained? And what would be the Government's position if any Chinese or other person took out a writ of *Habeas Corpus*, demanding the release of one or more of the internees?

Blockade

THE DANGER in the visit to Rome this week of the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is that he may be induced by Signor Mussolini to grant belligerent rights to Franco in Spain—the right to stop, in the High Seas off England or anywhere else, any ship which may be carrying supplies to the Loyalists.

The granting of belligerent rights to Franco would not necessarily end the war through starving the Loyalists of arms and war materials. But it would probably end the war by starving the women and children in Loyalist Spain. There are 3,715,000 children and over 3,000,000 refugees from other parts of Spain in Loyalist territory. There is a problem of cruel distress on a mass scale. For the Loyalists there is neither peace nor plenty, but war and scarcity. Any concession to Franco will place into Insurgent hands the deadly weapon of starvation.

Intervention

FOR TWO and a half years the Spanish people have been defending their elected Government against a military rebellion begun and supported by Totalitarian States.

While Britain and other democratic countries have forbidden the sending of arms to the Loyalists in the name of "Non-Intervention," Italy and Germany have openly sent armies, aeroplanes and "advisers" to General Franco, and have publicly boasted of breaking "Non-Intervention."

Without their backing, Franco's rebellion would never have started or, at the utmost, would have been stillborn.

The Earth is Getting late . . . Days are longer . . . Sun-spots are upsetting Radio . . .

It may be

The Driest Period for Years

OBSERVATIONS made at Greenwich have shown that the Moon is departing from its calculated course. At the present time it is farther from its position, according to the theory of gravitation, than it has been at any time since 1680.

The blame for this apparently erratic behaviour is to be put on our own Earth.

The Earth provides us with our standard of time: the day. If the length of the day changes because the Earth does not turn round on its axis at a constant rate, the Moon will be in a slightly different place in the heavens from that in which we expect to find it.

Other bodies, such as the Sun, Mercury or Venus are also found to be in positions that are slightly different from their calculated ones, but as the motions of these bodies in the sky are slower than that of the Moon their errors are not so great.

Friction of Tides

THE astronomer can use either the Earth, the Moon, the Sun, Mercury or Venus, as a clock; and the last four of these agree in showing that the Earth is a bad timekeeper.

It is easy to see why the day should gradually get longer. The friction of tidal waters on the beds of the oceans acts as a brake on the rotation of the Earth and gradually slows it down.

This process will go on for millions of years, until at length the Earth will always turn the same face to the Moon, just as the Moon already always turns the same face to the Earth. The day will then be equal to 47 of our present days.

But this gradual lengthening of the day is not uniform: sometimes it is accelerated, sometimes retarded. The cause of these variations is perhaps due to a slight expansion or contraction of the Earth as a whole. An oscillation of the surface by one or two feet above and below its mean value would be sufficient to account for them.

One Second a Year

THE most rapid change in the length of the day occurred between 1863 and 1875, and amounted to one three-hundredth part of a second a day, giving an accumulated error in the course of a year of more than one second.

The best astronomical clocks yet made are almost good enough to check this error. A new form of clock, however, in which the time is registered by the vibrations of a crystal of quartz, is being made for the Greenwich Observatory, and this should be reliable to the one-thousandth part of a second per day. It may prove to be a better time-keeper than the Earth.

The length of the day can change with considerable suddenness. The quickest changes have occurred about 1790, 1896, and 1917. These were only found by astronomical observations. Perhaps the next sudden change will be revealed by our clocks.

At the present time sun-spots and other disturbances on the sun are rapidly becoming more frequent. It has been suggested that the abnormal weather of

the past 18 months may be a result of this.

Last year was the driest year in Hongkong for 40 years.

Though it seems that sun-spots do have some effects on the weather—as indicated, for instance, by the variations in the widths of the annual rings of trees [shown in cross sections

of the trunks] appearing to coincide with the number of sun-spots—those effects are largely concealed by the many other complicated factors that continue to make the weather.

It is not fair to blame sun-spots for our dry weather. But those organisations concerned with wireless communication can justly blame the sun for some of the troubles that they are experiencing.

They may be receiving short wave wireless messages quite normally when, within a few seconds, the messages will fade away entirely.

It has been established recently that these fading synchronise exactly with intensely hot eruptions on the sun. Such eruptions usually occur in the neighbourhood of sun-spots and are frequent when the spots are numerous and rare when they are few.

More Sun-Spots

AS sun-spots will become still more numerous for the next two years, it looks as though there is going to be considerable interruption in the reception of beam wireless messages.

Can we also blame sun-spots for the changes in the course of the Gulf Stream and other ocean currents?

These changes are of great importance to the fishing industry. Herring, haddock, plaice, and sole intensely dislike the warm Gulf Stream water,

which swarms with jelly-fish of all kinds.

Guide to Fishermen

WHEN the Gulf Stream is strong, catches of these fish are poor. The most valuable food-fish prefer the cold stream coming from the North, which is rich in the phosphates that provide nourishment for the animals on which the fish feed.

Not enough is yet known about these changes in the Gulf Stream to say whether or not they are due to sun-spots; they are being studied by the development commission on fishery matters.

It would indeed be fortunate if it could be established that sun-spots do influence these changes, because we can predict with fair accuracy how numerous sun-spots are going to be. It would then become possible to also predict the course of the Gulf Stream and to advise fishermen where they should fish to obtain good catches.

1819 Over Again?

MANY people are anxious to know whether sun-spots will afford any guide to the weather to be expected this year. There is no astronomer or meteorologist who could predict with any confidence what this year's weather will be.

Hongkong's meteorological records do not go further back than the Seventies. But in England, a hundred years ago, the rainfall in the first five months of the year was double the normal, and one of the driest summers on record followed, with a total rainfall from the middle of May to the end of August of less than 1½ in.

Whether this year in Hongkong will follow a similar course it is impossible to say. No precedent has been established.

Why I Prefer The Man of 40

By A Girl of 20

IN this modern world of outspoken youth, what a welcome antidote and how infinitely refreshing socially is the man of 40.

No young man with all his glittering exploits can achieve the indefinable charm which characterises the older man.

The modern youth, for all our admiration of his enterprise and his vitalising ideas in business, is a noisy

creature, who has uncouth manners and drives a small, uncomfortable car much too fast because he thinks it is clever.

He appears often to be horribly misled by the idea of his own importance, he criticises things of which he has had no experience, and sneers at old age as something Victorian which ought to be put out of life decently.

ALL the young men I know have three topics of conversation—Themselves, their Clubs, and their Cars—and one qualification—they can dance.

The youth of to-day thinks it is amusing to be cynical, especially towards women, in whose presence he likes to show off atrociously. He does not realise his own rawness, his lack of subtlety, or the emptiness of his words.

You can see him everywhere, at the hotels, at the Club and at parties, hands in pockets, cigarette in mouth, smiling the smile of complete complacency because he really believes he is the salt of the earth. The man of 40 is a very different person. He "has learned to look on nature not as in the hour of thoughtless youth" but with the chastened understanding of experience.

The lesson of his own follies has made him tolerant of other people's weaknesses. He treats women with deference and respect, because he can remember the days when he was really placed on a pedestal. He is courteous and considerate, he knows how to pay compliments.

He is a charming companion because he has long since outgrown talking about himself. He is witty without being vulgar. He can choose a good dinner uncontentiously, and does not bully his inferiors.

He takes an interest in life itself, not merely its pleasures. He is sympathetic, because few men reach the age of 40 without some suffering. Like new wine, youth is harsh and crude to the palate; the older man is mature and mellow. He may have grey hair, be unable to drive a car more than 35 miles an hour, and detest parties, but I feel stimulated and safe with him.

H. L.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Money doesn't mean happiness! Snodgrass, over there, with his two million isn't a bit happier than Fuffelph with his million."

PRINCE ON PLANE

Leaves By Delia For London

Prince Hussein of the Yemen, accompanied by his A.D.C., Akmal Ali Alimiri, left Hongkong by the Imperial Airways plane Delta at 7.30 a.m. yesterday for London.

The third son of the King of Yemen, Arabia, missed his ship in Shanghai, and was flown down to Canton non-stop by a Japanese naval plane. He was brought to Hongkong on Monday by a Japanese mine-sweeper.

The Prince, dressed in full Arab fashion, made a striking figure at the airport. He passed through here in May last year on his way to Japan to open a mosque in Tokyo. Representatives of 44 Mohammedan countries attended the ceremony.

The Delphinus, which took off half an hour earlier, carried four passengers. They were Mr. H. J. Weston, returning to Sydney after visiting his parents here, Mr. Kranten and Mr. W. Cresswell for Bangkok, and Mr. Laignelet for Fort Boyard.

Among the freight on the plane was a case of a dozen hen's eggs for Bangkok.

Air Mail Delayed

The air mail scheduled to arrive this afternoon has been delayed by a hold-up on the European line, and is expected to arrive to-morrow at 5 p.m.

GLIDER ATTEMPT

An attempt to fly non-stop from Perth to Adelaide, 1,450 miles in a glider, will be made shortly by Philip Wells, the British Empire's leading sailplane pilot. He believes the Nullabor Plains, the wide arid stretch between the two cities, will reflect strong upward currents, enabling him to keep altitude.

AUSTRALIAN RECORD

New records in air transport between Australia and Tasmania were made recently, when Douglas air liners made 10 crossings of Bass Strait in one day, carrying 250 passengers. One plane, the Warana, made the first night crossing, and covered 1,938 miles in the 24 hours.

FLIGHT TO HAWAII

San Diego, Jan. 10. Nineteen amphibian planes hopped off to-day for Guam, on the first stage of their flight to Hawaii. The first left at 6.11 a.m. and the last 20 minutes later.—United Press.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Jan. 17.

For Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: China Clipper 8.30 a.m. Jan. 19.

For France via Hanou: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Jan. 14.

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 12; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 14.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Services indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Pan American China Clipper 12.30 p.m. Jan. 16.

From France, via Hanou: Air France 12.30 p.m. Jan. 12.

NEW PLAN IN INDIA

Gandhi Submits Draft Of Constitution

Calcutta, Jan. 10. Political circles in close touch with the Congress Party are inclined to attach great importance to the draft of a new Indian Federal Constitution put forward by Gandhi.

It is recalled that the Constitution drafted by the British Commission so far could not be enforced because the question of the religious minorities proved insurmountable. The biggest minority of Indian Mohammedans feared to be subjected to the Hindus.

Gandhi's new draft is said to show the way out of these difficulties. It is expected that the contents of the new Constitution will be published to-morrow when the Executive Committee of the Congress Party meets in Bardoli.

Unless Gandhi's draft takes due regard to the question of the native States it is more than doubtful whether the rulers of these States will allow enforcing the new Constitution plan.—Transocean.

PIRATICAL ATTACK

British Warship Answers Tug's Appeal

Shanghai, Jan. 10. Responding to a distress message, H.M.S. Terrible, lying at anchorage, steamed up and rescued the tug Jardine's tug Harrow which was attacked by four pirate-manned junks early yesterday afternoon while towing three lighters with cargo from the lower Yangtze to Shanghai.

Despite machine-gun fire from the Chinese masters of the tug, the help of the British gun helped the tug to escape. The junks gave up the chase and fled to the falling darkness.—Reuter.

Earlier references on Page 16.

EVACUATION PLAN

Britain Divided Into Three Zones

London, Jan. 10. The Ministry of Health to-day issued a list showing the division of England and Wales for purposes of evacuation. The country is divided into three groups, firstly a limited number of large crowded areas from which evacuation takes place, secondly a number of neutral areas which, though not to be evacuated, are not to be used for reception purposes, and thirdly districts not included in the above which will be used for reception.

The evacuation areas include all metropolitan boroughs of most of the leading industrial, shipping or naval centres as well as populous towns and boroughs in Essex and Middlesex. The neutral areas include most of London's northern, southern and western suburbs, Derby, Plymouth, Sunderland, Durham, Southend, Harwich, Bristol, Aldershot, Sheerness, Margate, Ramsgate, Grimsby, Norwich, Yarmouth and Swansea.

The counties which are neither evacuation nor neutral areas include Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Cambridgeshire, Dorset, Oxfordshire, East and West Suffolk, the Isle of Wight, and the greater part of Wales.—Reuter Special.

Minister Defend Steps

London, Jan. 10. Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civil Defence, to-day defended the Government's measures and stated that provisions for fire-lighting units to be completed in 1941 had been speeded up and will be completed at the end of the year.

He stated that recruits for civil defence were almost up to requirements and there was only a small gap. He was going on with recruiting in order to have a reserve force. Deep bomb-proof shelters had not been ruled out and the question would be considered.

"We are taking the necessary precautions in view of the risk of war in the near future, but that does not mean we expect a war," he declared.—Reuter Bulletin.

SUCCESSFUL CLAIM

Full Reimbursement by Dry Cleaning Firm

Judgment for plaintiff for the full amount, with costs, was delivered by the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at the Supreme Court yesterday, in a claim brought by Jerome Law, of the Commercial Bureau, York Buildings, against the New Method Steam Laundry of 149 Prince Edward Road for \$80 in respect of loss of five suits of clothing sent to defendant firm to be cleaned and pressed, between August and September last year.

His Lordship said that the fact that defendant had printed his conditions on the back of his receipts would entitle an ordinary reasonable man to think those were the only conditions, and a person would therefore not expect to find other conditions printed on the other side of the receipt, as in the present case.

His Lordship also advised the defendant to have new receipts issued with the conditions all printed on the back, and with a direction on the face of the receipt to that effect.

The plaintiff's case was that though he was Chinese, he could read little of his own language, having lived for the greater part of his life abroad, and he had accordingly not noticed the most important condition on the receipt, which was printed only in Chinese, on the face and not the back.

Mr. C. D'Almeida appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, while Lee Kin-hung, managing partner of the defendant firm, appeared in person.

It will be recalled that at a previous hearing, the defendant only admitted liability for the loss of one suit. He also claimed that one of the conditions of his business was that the loss of any suit would only be made good by the payment of ten times the cleaning price, which varied from six cents to 30 cents per article. This condition was printed in Chinese only, on the front of the receipt, and was the one plaintiff claimed he had not noticed. It was the plaintiff's case that, even if he had noticed it, he would not have been able to read it.

BURMESE HIGHWAY

American Ambassador Makes First Trip

London, Jan. 10. The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson A. Johnson, who is returning to America, drove over the new road from Chungking to the Burmese frontier on the way to Europe, says The Times. He was accompanied by the military attaché, Major MacLugh, and a Chinese mechanic.

The party left Chungking on December 12 and arrived in Rangoon on December 20, thus covering 2,100 miles in 13 days without a serious delay and without a puncture. Their car was the first private vehicle to traverse the road.

Interviewed in Rangoon, Mr. Johnson pointed out that the entire road was surveyed and built by native labour without a single piece of road-building equipment.—Reuter.

Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

Unintentional topnot
Unkneeling foreseent
Unkneeling foreseent
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

TRIP FROM CANTON

Journalist's Journey Of Adventures

An adventurous trip from Canton made immediately after the fall of that city, was described to the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. K. Joelson.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided, and welcomed the following guests: Rotarians J. C. Hutchison, Pelipang; T. C. Yu, Tientain; J. M. Hansen, Nanking; G. King, Tientsin; Messrs. F. H. Loebay, F. V. Jensen, C. C. Kim, Dr. D. J. Valentine, R. G. Brown, J. C. Eager, T. J. Chen, H. G. Williams, R. S. Kerr and C. Y. Wu.

New Year greetings were acknowledged from Rotary Clubs at Hornsey, Oldham and Norwich, England, and Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Joelson said that after a number of newspapermen had been machine-gunned by both Japanese planes and Chinese guerrillas in trying to get from Canton to Hongkong, he was fortunate in obtaining the services of an ex-officer of the Chinese Army to guide him over the route. To leave Canton, they used a junk service inaugurated by the Japanese between Canton and Fatsan, and were fortunate to avoid searchers, who usually went through these junks, and the numerous Japanese motor-boats which kept watch on the river. From the junk, said Mr. Joelson, he could see the Japanese soldiers taking flour from the Government godowns to sell in the city at two yen per bag—though not for Japanese Army account.

Chinese auxiliary police could be seen along the waterways, but they wore badges and carried no arms. The afternoon junk arrived at Fatsan, and he was given a hearty welcome at the British Methodist Mission, where there were two foreign and a foreign lady who were giving first aid and other help without question to the Chinese who came in from all over the countryside.

The city was garrisoned by some ten thousand Japanese, and the only business done was at a branch market where the loot from Canton was sold.

Robbers En Route

Leaving Fatsan early the next morning, they went only a little way up the river before the sampan man advised them to turn across the country to avoid robbers. During this walk, many groups of peaceful Chinese were encountered, and it appeared that the invaders had made only one raid there when the natives put on some opposition. Policemen appointed by the civilian population were on duty, but further on, armed men in plain clothes who called themselves tax-collectors, demanded a toll of ten cents per head (Canton money) before the travellers could pass. They proved amenable to photography, however, and in conversation, said that they were soldiers deserted by their officers, but were determined to "see the thing through." These guerrillas had no regular contact with the Army.

That night was spent in another city half-way to Shekhi, where fire board and lodging was offered by a few elderly Chinese to the travellers, apparently to detain them from investigations in the city. However, said Mr. Joelson, he did walk through the streets, and found the town practically in the hands of a gang of criminals who had opened gambling schools in every street, and who controlled everything from police to taxation. Boys of ten to twelve years of age were playing stud poker in the middle of the night with a business-like air that would have done credit to Chicago gangsters.

Customs Functioning

The next morning, a member of the "gang" collected the fare from the travellers, but soon after he started, the junk skipper had to pay "warfare tax" to another armed gang, and he was given a receipt for it, and with his vessel intact, from that city. Before reaching Shekhi, the travellers met the genuine Chinese Customs men who were still functioning, and they landed here for the last trip overland to Macao.

Mr. Joelson described a hair-raising experience he had that night when a local chief had him arrested, and accused him of being a spy on the basis of a statement made by his companion. It later transpired that this statement had been extracted from the ex-officer under threat, but said the speaker, it was touch and go, at one time, whether he would be shot or let free.

Eventually they were freed, and decided to waste no time in getting to Macao. Though the vessels were full, and motor car hire prices were up to \$50 National currency, they succeeded in hiring bicycles and getting to Macao four hours later without further incident.

Rotarian H. Ching thanked the speaker, who had, he said, lived up to the tradition of correspondents carrying on their work despite danger.

PAKHOI TENSION

Aerodrome Built On Weichow Island

Pakhoi, Jan. 10. The Japanese are building a big aerodrome on Weichow Island, south of Pakhoi. There are about 200 Japanese bluejackets at Weichow, with one aircraft carrier, five warships and over 20 armoured fishing boats concentrated off the island.

Japanese planes raided the adjacent districts last week. On January 5 Japanese planes attacked Pakhoi with machine-guns. Six bombs were dropped, which caused the deaths of many civilians.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

JEWS IN TRINIDAD

Growing Influx Causes Much Anxiety

London, Jan. 10. The growing influx of Jewish emigrants to Trinidad is causing anxiety to the local authorities as 500 Jews have entered Trinidad during the past six months and more are expected.

A meeting of the Executive Council has been called to discuss the question.—Reuter Bulletin.

CANADIAN PLAN

Mr. F. M. Sechen, Jewish editor of the Daily Jewish Press is to call a meeting of Winnipeg Jews to discuss his proposal for the establishment of a co-operative Jewish farm and colony in western Canada.—United Press.

MISSION TO PRAGUE

Prague, Jan. 10. Sir Herbert Emerson, high commissioner for fugitive questions appointed by the League of Nations, arrived here yesterday in order to discuss with the Czech-Slovak authorities as well as with private organisations the problem of the German emigrants living in Czechoslovakia.

The situation of the fugitives from the former Czech territories now ceded to the neighbouring States is another point Sir Herbert Emerson will investigate.—Transocean.

JEWISH REFUGEES

Berlin, Jan. 10. Mr. Rublee, director of the Evian Refugee Committee, arrived here this morning accompanied by two members of the Committee.

"We have come to continue the conversations we had with Dr. Schacht in London," he said. "It is hoped that the talks will facilitate Jewish emigration from Germany with the help of the Reich Government."—Reuter.

FRIEND OF CHINA

Admirers of Roosevelt In Chungking

Chungking, Jan. 10. Chinese political circles are paying serious attention to the developments in the American congress, declares the Ta Kung Pao to-day, in view of the fact that two topics at present under discussion in America are related to China—in the revision of the Neutrality Act and economic reprisals against Japan.

Public opinion in America has progressed much in favour of China in the past year, officials believe, and Mr. Roosevelt's anti-aggression campaign is gaining power in Congress, although it is yet hard to say to what extent it will be successful or, if authorised by Congress, how the President will use his power.

Mr. Roosevelt's latest anti-aggression utterance has gained him many friends in China, declares the newspaper, and Chinese political circles express extreme admiration for his vision.

Reviewing the latest news from the war fronts, the Ta Kung Pao declares that in the past Japan underestimated China, but now is not under-rating it.

The Shanghai Evening Post to-day carries a large cartoon showing Uncle Sam looking down from the rear of a large ocean liner, a Filipino saying, "If I paddle round a bit—but don't cast the line off yet."—United Press.

FATAL SHOT WOUNDS

Sir Charles Corkran Dies In England

London, Jan. 10. Major-General Sir Charles Edward Corkran was found today fatally shot as the result of an accident.

He was the father of Charles Corkran who was kidnapped in China in 1932 together with Mr. McIntosh and Mrs. Pavly.

Sir Charles has been Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Lords since 1936 and was 60 years old.

Educated at Eton and Sandhurst, he entered the Army in 1893, becoming Captain in 1899, Major in 1907, Lt.-Colonel in 1915, Colonel in 1919 and Major-General in 1921. He served in the Nile Expedition of 1898, the South African War of 1900-1902 and in France and Flanders during the European War. He has been Commandant of the Royal Military College from 1923 to 1927 and General Officer Commanding London District from 1928 to 1932 when he went on retired pay.—Reuter.

Dream Of Robbery True

Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. George A. Hughes of Oakland, visiting her sister here, dreamed that her Oakland home had been robbed. The dream continued to impress her so much the next day that she telephoned the Oakland police to make an investigation. They did. It had been.

MELBOURNE ON BOOM

MELBOURNE, Australia. Australia's comeback from the depression manifests itself more and more every day. Local building permits for the past year were \$32,100,112, the highest for 10 years past. In one month permits were issued for 441 dwellings, 22 shops, 11 factories, 9 business premises, 2 public school buildings and a theatre.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

In consequence of the greater range and power of modern artillery and musketry fire, a memorandum upon the formation of infantry for the attack has lately been issued by the British War Office. Troops allotted for the attack will, when of sufficient strength, be divided into first, second and third lines. The first line, subdivided into firing line, supports and reserves, engages the enemy, and is intended eventually to establish itself within charging distance of his position. The duties of the firing line are to keep up a well-directed fire upon the enemy from the moment such fire becomes effective; to push forward as near his position as possible; and thence to deliver such a heavy fire as will enable the second line to approach the point selected for attack and drive him from it.

Col. Sinds, Vice-President of the Small Arms Committee, says that, for the defence, "If the new Standard rifle might well be opened at 2,200 yards."

One of the first persons to profit by the telephone which now connects Paris with Marseilles was the King of Portugal, who, as soon as he landed in France, placed himself in telephonic communication with his wife, who was then making a stay in Paris. Though the line is 550 miles long—by much the longest so far constructed—it works in all respects as satisfactorily as any of the shorter lines already in existence.

Dr. Conan Doyle, whoever he may be, has published an elaborate calculation showing that one out of every 22,000 Scotchmen, one of 31,000 Englishmen, and one of 40,000 Irishmen rises to distinction. Elaborate calculations of this kind are very rarely to be relied on.

TO LET.—At the Penk "La Hacienda," formerly occupied by Sir George Phillips, Apply to H. N. Mody, Victoria Buildings.

25 YEARS AGO

The greatest sale of property ever effected has been announced in London. Mr. Mallaby-Deeley, Unionist M.P. for the Harrow Division of Middlesex, has purchased the whole of the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden estate, which includes Drury Lane Theatre, the Royal Opera House, the Waldorf Hotel, the Aldwych Theatre, the Strand Theatre, Bow-street Police Court, several Printing Offices, Covent Garden Market.

Hobble skirts and high heels continue to be responsible for an increasingly large number of injuries sustained by women who getting on and off trains and mounting and descending stairways in stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., was held at the Hotel at 11 a.m. to-day, for the purpose of taking a poll on a following resolution which was submitted to a meeting of shareholders held on October 25, 1919, and then declared lost.

Mr. J. Scott Harston presided, and there were also present—Dr. J. W. Noble, Mr. W. C. G. Bennett, F. Matland (directors), Messrs. J. Walker, E. J. Grist, M. D. Silas, E. E. Ellis, M. Manuk, C. S. Ellis, U. Galluzzi, E. Goets, G. T. Lloyd, F. McGuinn, Shu Po-shan, J. Gould, Lal Churn, shareholders, and J. H. Taggart, acting secretary.

MARKET PRICES

	Ctn.
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut	18
" Corned	18
" Roast	18
" Breast	12
" Soup	15
" Steak	18
" Sausages	20

10 YEARS AGO

American's first international air line, linking five countries, including British West Indies with the United States, was inaugurated with the departure of four mail passenger aeroplanes for Cuba, Haiti, San Domingo, the Bahamas and Porto Rico.


The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a first division match against the Navy on the Navy ground on Saturday: F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Brace, N. H. Rose, A. W. Ramsey, S. Jex, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, R. E. H. Oliver, F. E. Lawrence, J. J. Hirst and G. A. V. Hall.

The Kowloon C.C. second team to play the Police in a League match on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the K.C.C. ground will be as follows: R. E. Lindell (Capt.), H. Overy, R. Palmer, G. Lee, N. H. A. Mackay, A. E. F. Raven, F. W. Smith, O. B. Raven and W. M. Gittins. Reserve, A. E. Sikkats.

5 YEARS AGO

Nazi headquarters have thought it desirable to issue a statement concerning the execution of V. n. der Lubbe, convicted by the Leipzig Supreme Court for setting fire to the Reichstag building.

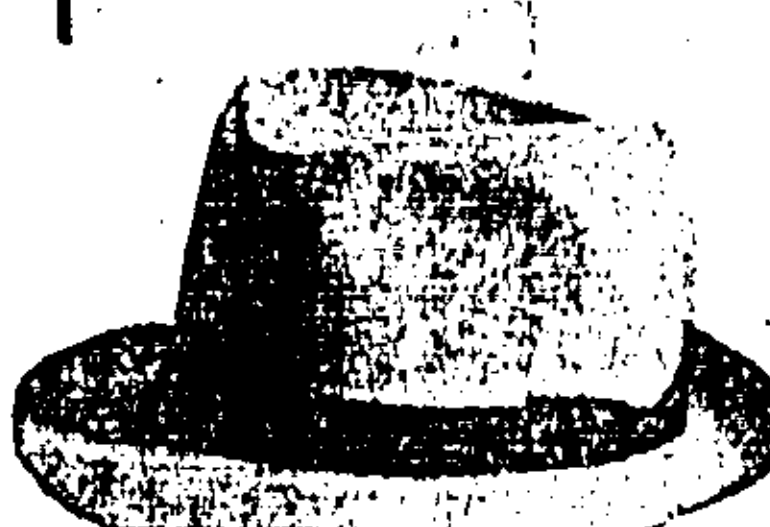
Apparently the use of the guillotine has caused some criticism on the score that he died a more pleasant death than circumstances warranted. Van der Lubbe's decapitation should not be interpreted as a milder form of execution than hanging, states the Nazi communique, which adds that the official decision ordering him to be guillotined instead of hanged was based upon the consideration that hanging is an ignominious penalty reserved for traitors and such like, and Van der Lubbe committed his crime out of political conviction.



CONTINENTAL

The Sturdy Portable

CARLOWITZ & CO.
4, Queen's Rd. Tel. 31225.



One of the most popular hats we have ever sold, a masterpiece of design, style and finish—a modern hat for modern men. Stocked in shades of green, brown, grey and blue.

\$17.50, \$19.50, \$21.00
Less 10% cash discount

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.
MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS

Chimneys Swept

WITH PROPER APPLIANCES
BY OUR OWN TRAINED STAFF.
PHONE 20269

A Clean Chimney Means A Bright, Cheerful Fire

C.E. WARREN & CO., LTD.
St. George's Bldg., 1st Flr.

SHE FOUND LOVE AND A NEST OF BANDITS in a Road Carnival her father left her!

WHEN BLUE-BLOOD MEETS RED!



CARNIVAL QUEEN

A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE with **ROBERT WILCOX** and **DOROTHEA KENT** **HOBART CAVANAUGH**

Based on the novel "Love in the Mud" by Richard Waverly
Directed by Nela Walt
Associate producer, Robert Pressnell

TO-MORROW AT THE ALHAMBRA

How Eric Boon Knocked Out D. Crowley: Unexpected End Eleventh Round Punch Swings The Balance

By Harold Lewis

London, Dec. 16.

Hundreds of people rushed the ring at Harringay last night, and at least 50 succeeded in fighting their way over Press tables and through the ropes when Eric Boon, 18-year-old blacksmith of Chatteris, Cambridgeshire, won the British lightweight championship by knocking out Dave Crowley, of Clerkenwell, in the 11th round.

Supporters of Boon had come from all parts of the Fen country, and the thrilling climax caused one of the most fervid scenes of excitement and delirious joy seen at a fight for years.

Boon's triumph was both brilliant and, until late in the 11th round, entirely unexpected. He was being steadily and confidently outpointed by his experienced and crafty opponent until a single punch in the 11th round caused a violent swing in the fight.

That punch was a tremendously powerful right hook to the stomach, planted as Boon slipped a left lead and came back with the full force of the shoulder turned into the blow. Crowley, who had been boxing with a speed and mastery which suggested that he could have gone on for twenty-five rounds if need be, collapsed to the floor. The pain expressed in his face showed clearly that he was badly hurt. Crowley rose after seven seconds, and Boon had the good sense and readiness to fight relentlessly to repeat the punch. He succeeded in landing several more heavy body punches before the round was over.

CROWLEY DEFENDS COOLLY

Crowley, however, defended coolly. His weak spot had been exposed—the only time he had ever been knocked out in nine years of boxing was in exactly the same way—but he masked his trouble, and in the twelfth round, when Boon's inexperience led him into some wild swinging for the head, Crowley gradually settled down and started to steal punches again.

For Boon, with only three rounds to go, this was a moment for desperate action. In the 13th round he again whipped in some heavy body punches, and then, with Crowley keeping his guard down, Boon slashed him with right and left to the jaw.

It took Crowley eight seconds to get up, and then, after a few more punches, as Crowley was falling into the ropes, Boon turned swiftly and chopped him to the jaw with as clean and crisp a right-hand punch as one would ever wish to see. That punch finished the fight. It was delivered at great speed on a difficult target—the sort of punch which Carpenter made famous when he knocked out George Cook.

LIMBS PARALYSED

Crowley recovered consciousness well within the 10 seconds. But his limbs were paralysed. He was unable to move and had to be carried to his corner.

Then the pandemonium started. Apparently Boon had several thousand friends in the hall, and they all wanted badly to shake him by the hand.

One must give Boon every credit for this victory, belated though the real turning point was. Within a minute of the start of the fight, as the two men rushed at each other, Crowley's head came into collision with Boon's face, and a swelling appeared at once, high up on the cheek-bone, below the left eye.

It was a pure accident, of course, but a most unlucky one for Boon. It meant that he had to defend that swelling, have it pinched and massaged during the intervals, and that

his vision must become more and more hazy.

CROWLEY FORGES AHEAD

Still, I thought Boon won the first two rounds, just lost the third, shared the next two. After that Crowley began to forge ahead.

Crowley, having started by boxing in the most compact style, with guard held very close, ducking, weaving and forcing a battle at close quarters, gradually opened out. He took no risk whatever, but evidently planned to win by steadily outpointing his opponent.

There was little power in his blows, but he kept darting in with a left to the face, sometimes landing this blow four or five times in succession without reply.

Occasionally Boon was able to land a solid punch. He was also made to miss badly, as his rather frantic swings passed over the head of Crowley by six or nine inches.

In the fifth, Boon caught Crowley with a heavy punch, a fraction too high on the jaw. People cheered; Crowley grinned perkily. It was perilously close to a knockout punch.

KNOCK-OUT ONLY HOPE

But that incessant peppering from Crowley's left increased in the same proportion as did Boon's badly timed swings, and it became obvious that nothing short of a knock-out would be of any use to Boon.

Something happened in the ninth round which should have warned Crowley. Boon was learning during the fight, trying every sort of punch he knew to penetrate the close guard of the champion.

In this round, picking the right moment as Crowley dashed in, Boon tried a counter to the body. He achieved this most difficult but damaging punch admirably, and one could see that he thereupon began to concentrate upon it.

In the 11th round, as Crowley pounded upon him again, he put everything he had into the counter. It won him the fight.

BOON'S PUNCH POWER

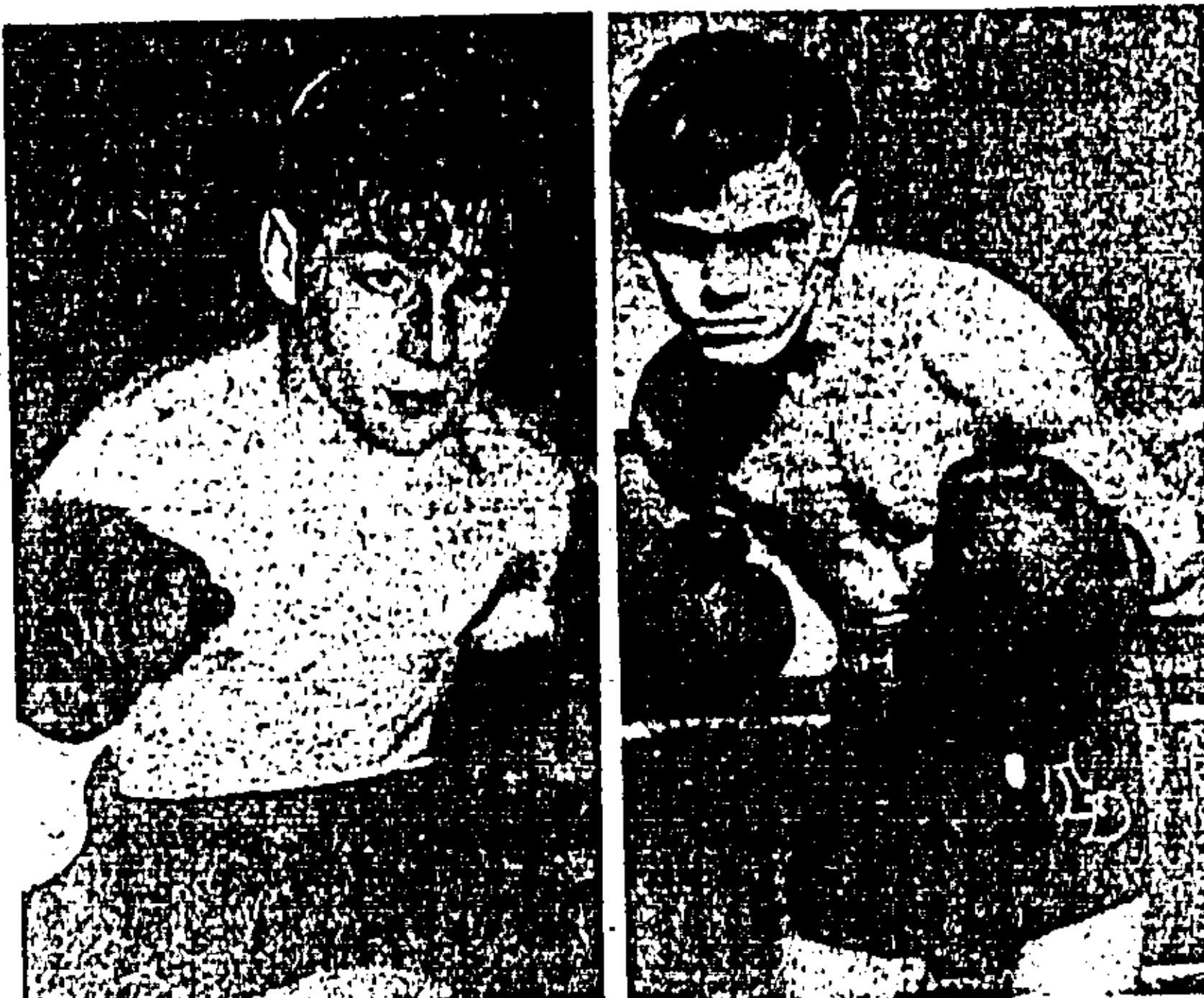
Boon will be 19 on Dec. 30. He is very young to achieve such eminence in boxing, but for six months he has been an outstanding lightweight. Strongly built, he boxes well, is very fast and hits with as much force as most men a stone heavier.

It has been a short championship reign for Crowley, and this little sportsman deserves some sympathy and the admiration for his conqueror. Crowley took nine years to achieve his ambition, held the title for less than six months, accepted the first challenger and lost the title to him. A very clever little boxer, Crowley has never had a damaging punch.

Mr. C. B. Thomas, of Wales, was the referee, and the weights were: Crowley, 137½lb; Boon, 137lb.

Johnny McGrory, the former feather-weight champion, was beaten on points over eight rounds in a return fight with Jack Carrick of Hull. McGrory boxed below his usual form and, I thought, without confidence.

He seemed rather depressed by the tactics of Carrick, who rushed at him with the wildest of swings throughout the first two rounds, landing scarcely a blow, McGrory as he



Eric Boon Arthur Danahar
A fight between them is inevitable.

Here And There With "Abe"

Two Young Boxers To Be Brought Together Soon

WITH such a shortage of really promising material in the British boxing world, it was inevitable that two such promising youngsters and sure-drawings cards as Eric Boon and Arthur Danahar would be brought together sooner or later. There are those who feel that for the sake of British boxing, they should be kept away from each other for at least another year. But since Eric Boon, knocked out Dave Crowley to win the British lightweight championship, the clamour for a meeting of the two youngsters has become even louder, and it is probably to satisfy public demand that the two have been matched. They will meet at Harringay on February 23 and Boon's title will be at stake. Len Harvey, the British heavyweight champion, and one of the most astute figures in the British ring, recently declared: "If I were managing either boy, I should steer him clear of the other for another year at any rate. If these two boys were to meet tomorrow, there would be a fireworks display and no mistake. But the loser would probably be lost to the game and the winner would have all the fight knocked out of him. We are too short of material to sacrifice it in this manner, and I suggest they go their own way for a bit." Notwithstanding this advice, the two youngsters have been matched—for better or worse only the future will reveal.

Eric Boon's career—

KNOWN as "Sonny" to his friends and to the 6,000 inhabitants of his native Cambridgeshire village of Chatteris, blue-eyed, ruddy complexioned Boon has been fighting for six years. At the age of 12 he was beating boys much older than himself. Before he was 16, he had fought 40 times and won most on knock-outs. Until last year he continued working in his father's forge, whence he reckons he got his powerful punch. The crowning achievement of his career, of course, was his victory over Dave Crowley last month in a lightweight championship bout. He was being led on points when his powerful punch came out once again and knocked out Crowley.

Danahar's Career

A dark-haired, grim-looking cockney from East London's Bethnal Green attracted the eye early last year of John Harding, National Sporting Club secretary. Son of a professional flat-slinging, of early post-war fame, Arthur Danahar had a normal urchin's elementary school upbringing. When he was 17 he started as a lightweight under the amateur code. Young Danahar quickly won the Amateur Lightweight title of Great Britain, and last February was taken up by the N.S.C. Father Danahar applied to the British Boxing Board of Control for a second licence, but the Board was slow in replying, and he watched his son's first few money-making efforts from a seat in the Press row at Earl's Court Stadium. Arthur's first big professional performance was to stop Boyo Rees in March. Since then he has gone on undefeated. Last November he took only one round to beat tough Welshman Douglas Kestrell, unstoppable in 100 fights. Apart from the fact that he has an attribute rare in Englishmen to-day—a wallop—Arthur

Attempt Failed

IN November, Mr. Sydney Hulls caused a sensation when he announced that he was signing them up on behalf of a wealthy patron to fight at a private party he was giving to be £1,250, to be shared equally between the contestants. When Boon was informed of the arrangement by his manager, Jack Solomon, he said, used to box—as he did when he last met Carrick—would have given him a smart lesson in the penalties for wild swinging.

But in the third round one of these swings found its mark. McGrory took three counts in this round, and although he avoided the worst of the trouble afterwards, he never looked like winning.

OTHER RESULTS

FEATHER (8 rounds): Len Beynon (Swansea) and Billy Walker (Stratford) boxed draw.

WELTER (8 rounds): Norman Snow (Northampton) outpointed Harry Craster (Middlesbrough).

FAIRER CONDITIONS FOR RYDER CUP GOLF NOW ARRANGED

London, Dec. 10.

Here is great golf news. An agreement has been reached between our Professional Golfers' Association and their opposite number in America that in future the Ryder Cup tournament, staged every two years, shall be played in time and place to the choice of the visiting team, so far as this can be arranged.

As a start, when our men go across in 1939 to play in the United States they will probably play in October or November, in either Florida or California.

This will be greeted with cheers from former players, for some British Ryder Cup men can recall having to play this match in mid-summer south of the Mason-Dixon line, when Negroes were dying of the heat, spectators at the match fainted, and our men played against medical advice and under the watchful eye of doctors. That, obviously, was not golf.

A REAL TEST

Similarly, the Americans have complained over here that they have been forced to play in a gale and blinding rain, to which they are not accustomed. Each side undoubtedly had a grievance, and the desire to make this great annual match a real test of golf is all to the good.

Next year's arrangement means a good deal more to our men. It means that they will have the chance after the Ryder Cup match of playing in the winter circuit of tournaments, which offers about £10,000 in prize money.

So now, please, no more grouching from beaten players; and no more irritating slanging matches by teams on their return home. The last packet was getting serious.

TWO GAMES PLAYED IN F.A. CUP

London, Jan. 10.

Two of the postponed matches in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup were decided to-day, the results being as follows:

Southport 1 Doncaster 1
Grimsby 0 Tranmere 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Clyde 3 St. Johnstone 1
—Reuter.

feels the time has now come for him to step on the gas a bit.

He went twice as quickly as Edrich at the beginning of the innings at tea time, giving the bat plenty of back lift and not checking the follow-through in his strokes. Perhaps he feels now established in top-class cricket and sure of himself.

Germany Files Entry For Davis Cup

Berlin, Jan. 10.

Germany has filed her entry for the Davis Cup Competition in 1939, according to a statement issued here to-day.

The German Davis Cup team will this time consist of Henner Henkel, captain, the South German Roderich Menzel (who played for Czechoslovakia in former years), George von Metaxa, and Hans Redl.

The Berlin player, Rolf Goeppfert, will act as emergency man.—Trans-Ocean.

Hockey

'VARSITY BEATEN IN TOURNEY

An interesting encounter was witnessed on Monday when the R.A.O.C. met the University on the latter's ground in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament, and after a hard match the Ordinance managed to take both points when L/Sgt. Lang netted the only goal of the match late in the second half.

The Ordinance were well served by Cpt. Tracey at inside left, Sgt. Evans and Sgt. Drake at half back, and Pte. Locke was the best back on view.

The first half was very even but the Ordinance assumed superiority in the second stanza and the University keeper was very busy. The Ordinance were unlucky not to take the lead when a fine shot by Cpt. Tracey went only inches wide of the post with the keeper well beaten.

A few minutes later the Ordinance went ahead when Sgt. Lang, receiving a pass from Cpt. Tracey, scored with a well-placed shot.

The University rallied and attacked hotly but the Ordinance defence held out.

Soccer Interport

ALTHOUGH Manila has not yet given a definite reply to Hongkong's invitation, it is almost certain that a team from the Philippines will be up here during the Chinese New Year holidays for a series of matches. Officials of the Hongkong Football Association are working on this assumption, and have already arranged for the Manila team to play three matches in the Colony. History will be made when the visitors play a representative Hongkong side, met never before have the two sports met at soccer, though several Colony teams—not representative—have paid visits to Manila in the past at the invitation of the P.A.A.F. The first meeting may well prove the first link in a chain possessing a future as historic as the Hongkong-Shanghai series. Soccer has made great strides in the Philippines in the last decade, and therefore the keenness of the Filipinos to pit their skill against other Far Eastern ports was only to be expected. While not as scientific perhaps as the Chinese, they have easily adapted themselves to the game and are very speedy. Their matches in the Colony are certain to be interesting.



The all-star forward line which has carried Derby County to the top of the table in the First Division of the English Football League:—(left to right) S. Crooks, Dai Astley, Dave McCulloch, Ronnie Dix and D. Duncan. Derby, however, were beaten at home in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup on Saturday.

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE
THE ONE OPPORTUNITY IN THE YEAR TO BUY
EVENING and DAY DRESSES
MILLINERY and NOVELTIES, etc.
AT VERY BIG REDUCTIONS
COMMENCING **JANUARY 12**
RIVELLE
GLOUCESTER ARCADE

"Clinking" Good Whisky!

PETER DAWSON
THE "Special" SCOTCH WHISKY

Obtainable Everywhere
Sole Agents:—
H. RUTTONJEE & SON

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

INTRICATE BUT UNPROGRESSIVE SOCCER

Scots Did More With One Kick Than Hungary With Five

Says Charles Buchan

Scotland 3 Hungary 1

London, Dec. 8. Despite the loss of Black, their inside-left, Scotland had little difficulty in disposing of the challenge of Hungary. In fact, it would probably have been a better game if Scotland had started with ten men.

When Black left the field Scotland held a winning lead of three goals. The Hungarians, against the depleted opposition, never suggested to me or to many of the 23,000 spectators that they would pull the game out of the fire.

They gave what I call a "pretty" exhibition. Though the muddy ground, little short of a quagmire, did not suit their style, they passed accurately, took up good position and occasionally combined cleverly. But there their virtues ended.

When they approached the Scottish goal the forwards wanted the ball exactly right at their feet before they attempted to shoot. They made chances only to squander them because they could not hit a moving

ball. Before they brought it under control the Scottish defenders smothered their efforts.

NOT SCOTLAND'S BEST

It was the same in midfield. The Hungarians used the ball discreetly, but they took too long about it. By the time they had finished a movement, quite pleasing to watch, the Scottish defenders were at their post ready for the final onslaught.

The Hungarians played what I call mechanical football. I could usually tell where they would place the ball long before the pass was made.

On one occasion the ball went from the right to the left of the field, all five forwards touching it, but not a yard of ground had been made. Another time Titkos and Cseh interchanged passes five times, yet they finished in the same place! The Scots were more effective with one kick than the Hungarians were with five.

And Scotland were not a good side. The selectors will have to put on their thinking caps before they select the team to meet England at Hampden Park next April.

I doubt whether six of the players will retain their positions. There was little wrong with the defence, though I have seen Beattie, the Preston back, more assertive.

McSPADYEN A SUCCESS

Shankly took the honours in a moderate Scottish half-back line. He infused a lot of energy into his play and used the ball discreetly. Symon was terribly slow, and Baxter rather easily beaten by the clever moves of

Doctor Sarosi, the Hungarian centre-forward, who usually took the ball and Baxter soon Beattie, the Preston back, more assertive.

McCulloch had few chances until the closing minutes. Then he rather marred his chances of further honours by shooting wide twice when he had all the time in the world to place the ball in the net.

THREE "GIFT" GOALS

It was unlucky for the Hungarians that they practically gave away the three goals—the first from a penalty and the others came through goalkeeping errors—for defence was the best part of the team. Scabo partially atoned with many brilliant saves, while the sturdy, impetuous Biro had no superior.

After Walker had failed with a simple chance, Scotland took the lead in the eighteenth minute by means of a penalty. Black was going through when he was brought down unceremoniously and Walker scored from the penalty spot.

BLACK'S INJURY

Then in the space of two minutes came two further blows for the Hungarians. First, Szabo sent a weak clearance to Black, who from 20 yards put the ball quickly into the net before the goalkeeper had got back. Secondly, both Koranyi and Szabo chased a long pass from Symon, only to see the ball strike the full-back and fall at Gillick's feet. The outside-left took the proffered gift.

Though the Hungarians often looked dangerous in the second half, they could only score from a penalty. Beattie was adjudged to have handled a centre from Titkos, and Sarosi beat Dawson from the spot.

Scotland: Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Heart of Midlothian); Shankly (Preston); Baxter (Middleburgh); Symon (Rangers); McCulloch (Preston); Walker (Heart of Midlothian); Gillick (Everton); Black (Preston); Titkos (Cseh); Sarosi (Preston); Biro (Preston); Toldi (Gyefey).



Freddie Bartholomew and Gale Sondergaard in "Lord Jeff"

LEADING SOCCER SCORERS

LAWTON STILL IN FRONT

London, Dec. 21. Lawton, of Everton, still leads the goal scorers in the Football League with 18 successful shots. Next are Fenton (Middleburgh) and Clarke (Blackburn) with 17 each.

Division I			
Lawton (Everton)	18	Buchan (Blackpool)	9
Fenton (Middlebro')	17	Yorston (Middlebro')	8
		Carter (Sunder-)	8
Hodgson (Leeds)	13	Land (Sunder-)	8
*Howe (Grimsby)	13	Brown (Charlton)	8
IO'Donnell			
†McCulloch (Aston V.)	11	Steele (Stoke)	8
†McCulloch (Derby)	11	White (Birming- ham)	8
Dix (Derby)	10	Hanson (Chelsea)	7
Mills (Chelsea)	10	Stevenson (Everton)	7
Tadman (Charl- ton)	10		
Hunt (Bolton)	9	Fennan (Liverpool)	7
Nieuwenhuys (Liverpool)	9	Beattie (Grimsby)	7
		Taylor (Liverpool)	7
Westcott (Wolves)	9	Price (Hudders- field)	7
* 5 for Manchester City.	17	for Blackpool.	

11 2 for Brentford.
Division II

Clarke (Blackburn)	17	Brook (Manchester C.)	8
Cairns (Newcastle)	16	Heaslergrave (W. Brom)	8
Hunt (Sheffield W.)	16	Hall (A. Tottenham)	8
Jones (W. Bromwich)	14	Lager (Coventry)	8
Lyon (Chester)	14	Weddie (Blackburn)	8

Macaulay (W. Ham)	15	Smith (Bradford)	8
Dodds (Sheffield U.)	12	Damford (Swansea)	7
Fooke (Fulham)	11	Crawshaw (Nottm. F.)	7
Herd (Manchester C.)	11	Hall (W. Tottenham)	7
Hullett (Plymouth)	10	Manders (Norwich)	7
Billington (Luton)	10	Milson (Manchester C.)	7

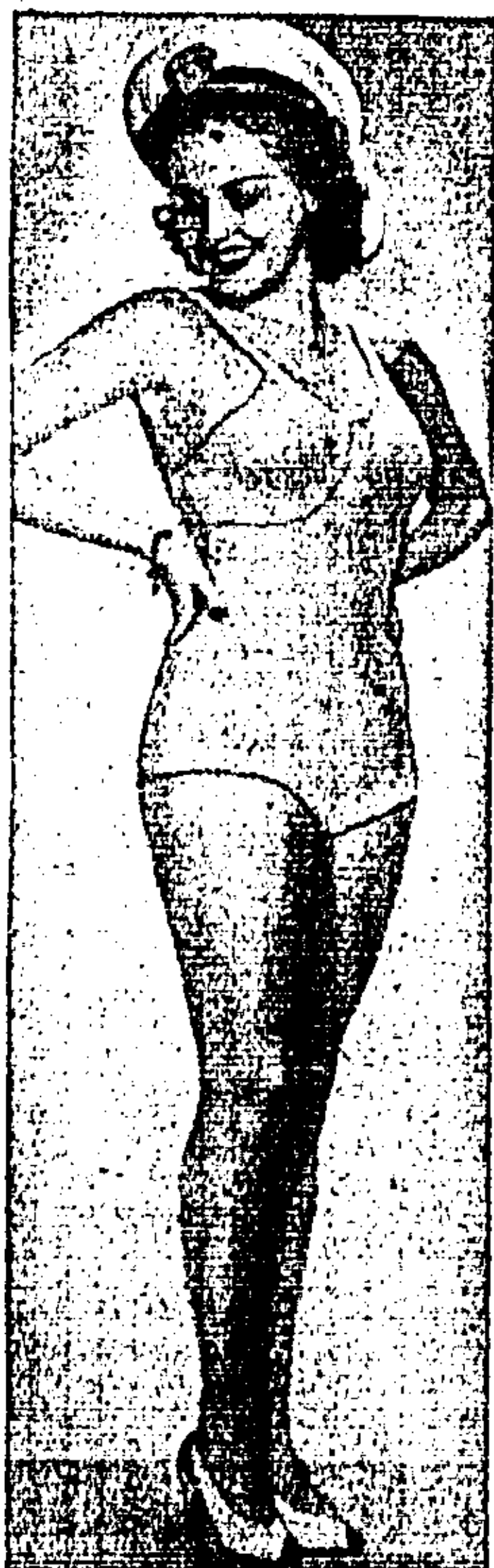
Clarke (W. Brom- wich)	9	Mooney (New- castle)	7
Burgin (W. Brom- wich)	0	Butt (Blackburn)	7
Briggs (Southamp- ton)	9	Clayton (Burnley)	7
Walsh (Millwall)	8	Clifton (New- castle)	7
Barker (Millwall)	8	Ormandy (Bury)	7
Lewis (Bradford)	8	Doherty (Man- chester C.)	7

Division III—(South)

REVENGE CLASH

New York, Jan. 10. Promoter Mike Jacobs has arranged a revenge clash over 15 rounds between Billy Conn, Pittsburgh's new light heavyweight sensation, and Freddie Apostoli, middle-weight champion, for February 10.—United Press.

Patrick (Spartan)	15	Harris (Barrow)	9
Hanson (Rotherham)	12	Foster (Crewe)	8
Burditt (Wrexham)	12	Gallagher (Gateshead)	8
Wynn (Rochdale)	12	Little (Doncaster)	8
Steele (Barrow)	11	Hubbard (Hull)	8
Ferrier (Oldham)	11	Bagley (Stockport)	7
Morlinier (York)	11	McGray (Harrington)	7
Halford (Oldham)	10	Chandler (Crewe)	7
Feeney (Darlington)	10	Essex (Stockport)	7
Killourhy (Doncaster)	10	Smith (Gateshead)	7
Cunliffe (Barnsley)	10	Deil (Doncaster)	7
Robertson (Barnsley)	10	Prost (New Brighton)	7
Lythgoe (Stockport)	10	Almsworth (New Brighton)	7
Sargeant (Stockport)	10	Colquhoun (Southport)	7
Hunt (Carlisle)	10	Hawkins (Southport)	7



Betty Grable in Paramount's farcical comedy, "Give Me A Sailor," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. A special musical short, "Tannhauser," is also included in the programme.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) untinnabulation—linking—dissection topknot—florescent—disover

RACING TRAGEDY

Thoroughbreds Burned To Death In America

Amsterdam (N.Y. State), Jan. 10. Twenty-five thoroughbred horses owned by the millionaire sportsman, Mr. John Sanford, were destroyed in a fire which razed to the ground the main stable of the Hurrienna breeding farm yesterday.

Among the horses trapped in the blazing stable was Supply House, one of the best steeple-chasers in the United States.

The loss amount to U.S. \$200,000.—Reuter.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

Brisbane, Jan. 10. Sheffield Shield cricket scores today were: Queensland 336 and 73-1; South Australia 557.—Reuter Bulletin.

CLUB TEAMS

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday:

Firsts (away) v. Recreation—H. Owen, H. H. Stokes, A. C. Beck, J. L. Hiley, M. Haynes, L. T. Rice, J. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones, L. D. Kuber, G. Longfield.
Seconds (home) v. I.R.C. (League)—E. J. Mitchell, G. S. Lovett, S. P. Fox, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker, D. O. Farago, R.M.M. King, H. J. Armstrong, C.W.E. Bishop, H. D. Lowe, J. J. Cooke, R. Serves, J. E. Potter, D. S. Blake.

"Hot Dogs" Put Together

San Francisco. Promoters of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition are still juggling with the number of "hot dogs" which they have estimated will be eaten during the fair. This time, they have stretched the "hot dogs" out together and have figured they would reach 273 miles.

ACCIDENT Season

USE SAFE BANDAGE
GAUZTEX is the new self-adhesive bandage for cuts, scrapes, burns, etc. It is the only bandage that ties itself. Keep a roll in the medicine cabinet—one in the car.
GAUZTEX
The BANDAGE THAT TIES ITSELF

PARAMOUNT'S LUSTY ROMANCE OF UNTAMED ALASKA!



COMING SOON
QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA

Feb. 28/51.
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

SPECIAL SALE

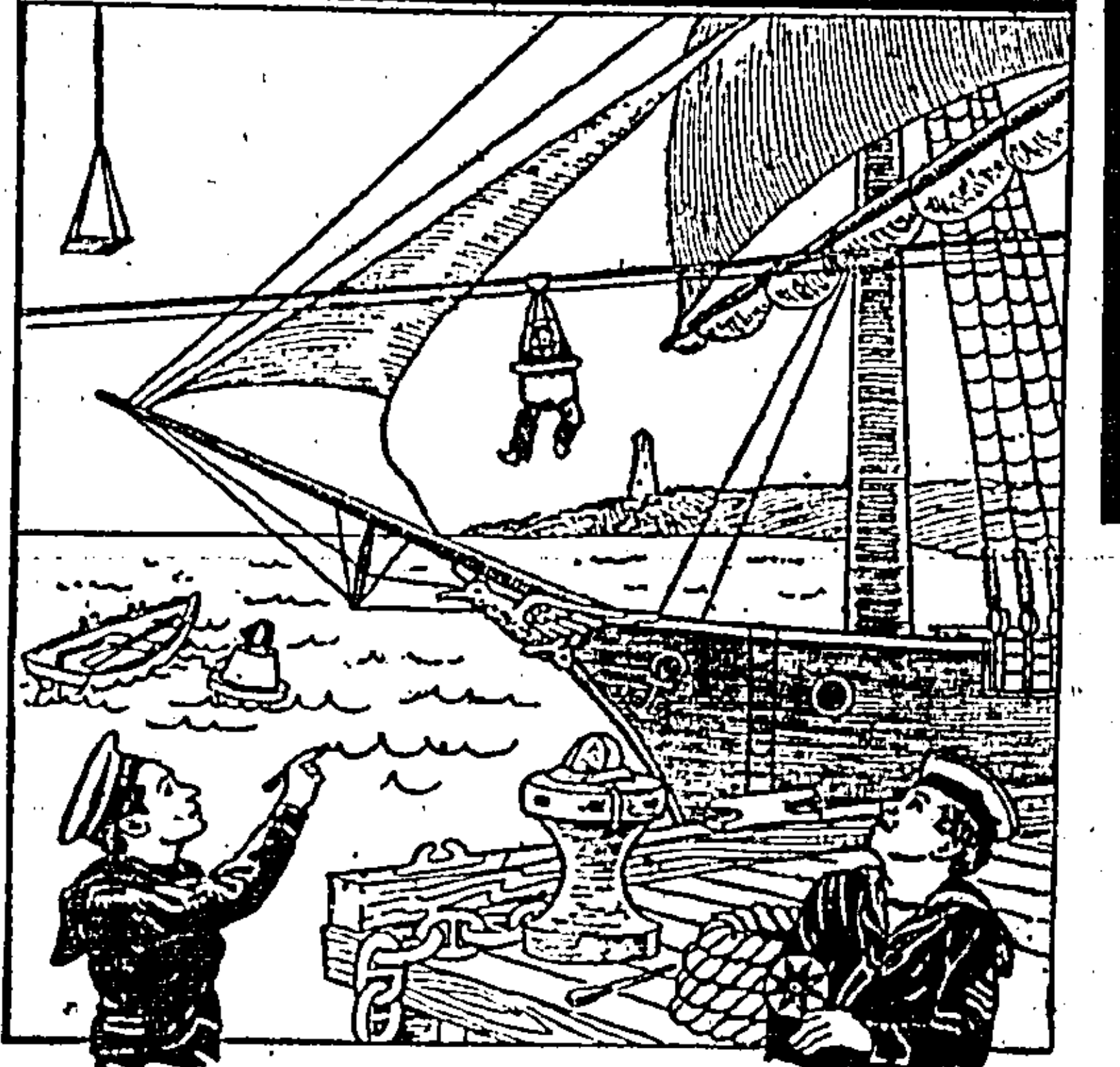
OF
LADIES' CORSETS, UNDERWEAR, AND SHOES

NOW
PROCEEDING

LANE CRAWFORD'S

The House of Quality & Service

Lord Jeff's NAUTICAL TERMS PICTURE PUZZLE



HOW MANY NAUTICAL OBJECTS ARE IN THIS PICTURE—AND WHAT ARE THEIR NAUTICAL TERMS?

An artist sketched this scene on the set while this picture was in production. If you can list in nautical terms all the objects he has pictured you will be eligible to win one of the

20 PAIRS OF TICKETS

to this picture, which stars the youthful and adventurous shipmates of "Captains Courageous"—

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW — MICKEY ROONEY

with CHARLES COBURN, HERBERT MUNDIN, GALE SONDERGAARD in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's

"LORD JEFF"

For instance: Shown here are a Boatwain's Chair, Flying Jib Stay, Lower Fore Topping, etc. There are over 40 nautical things in the illustration. Ticket awards will be based on shortness and accuracy of their identification in correct nautical terms. Mail your list to the Manager of the

KING'S "LORD JEFF" STARTS A 3 DAYS' ENGAGEMENT BEGINNING TO-MORROW

THE HONGKONG PENINSULA HOTEL; HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; & SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL; LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagens Ltd., Peking



Don't spend half your life catching cold



'ASPIRIN' WILL PROTECT YOU



THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor



"Makes me fit and keeps me well"

'KEPLER' Cod Liver Oil with MALT Extract makes and keeps children fit and well. This vitalising food is delicious in flavour and rich in Vitamins A, B and D.

'KEPLER'
COD Liver Oil with MALT Extract

Hygienically-sealed bottles of two sizes, from all Pharmacies and Stores

BURROUGHS WELLCOME & CO.
(The Wellcome Foundation Ltd., London, Eng.)
LONDON AND SHANGHAI



The Day of all Days

Preparations for your wedding are not complete without plans for a picture record of this happiest event of your lifetime. Let us make the necessary arrangements.

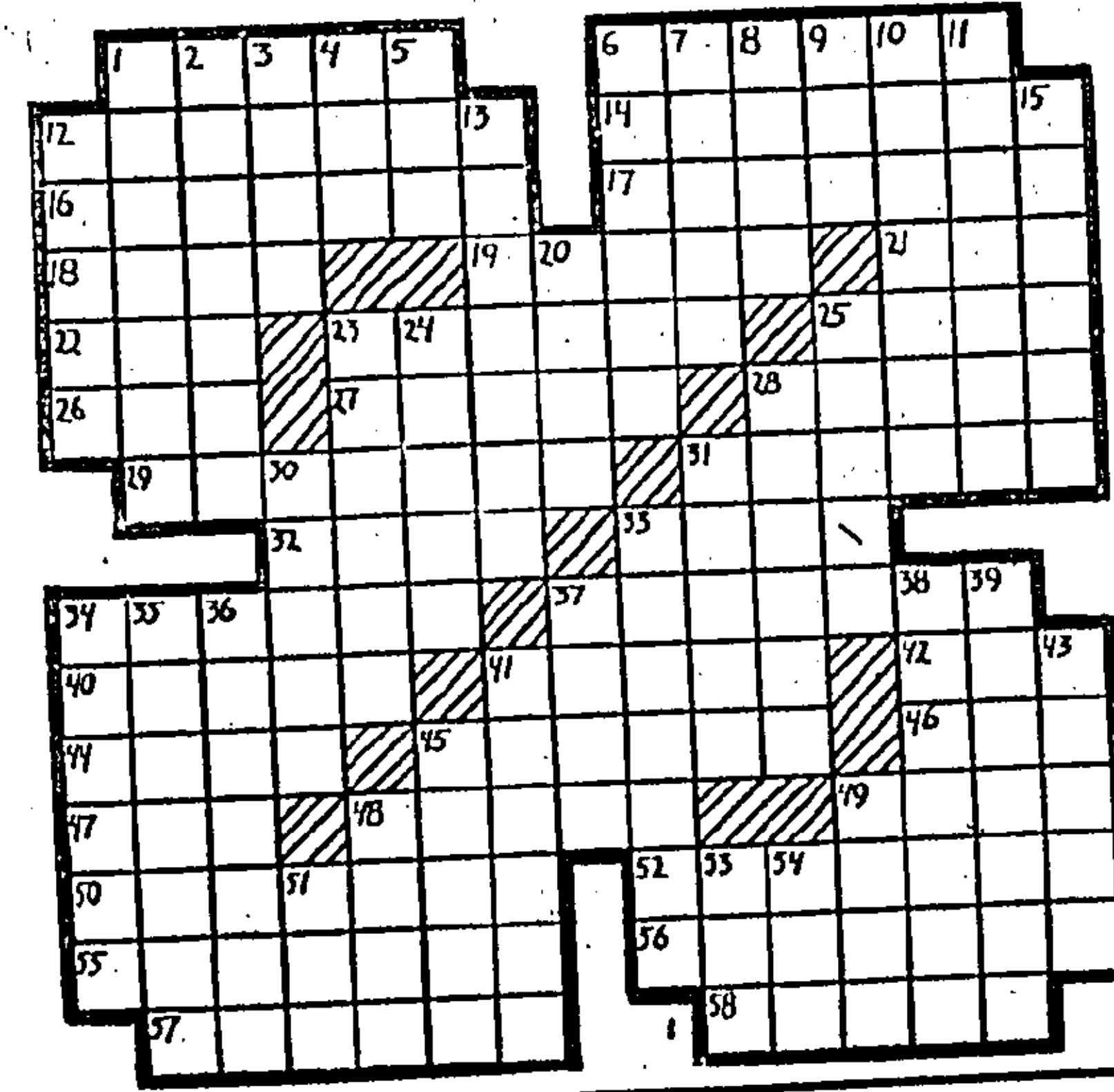
Tel. No. 24310.

THE MING YUEN STUDIO
6, Queen's Road C. (3rd Floor); opposite Dairy Farm's Fountain, Q's Rd. C.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Medial collar
2—Hand-bare
3—Reduced to rank
4—Tropical birds
5—Gurpur (railroad)
6—Aurora terminus
7—Aurora terminus
8—Aurora terminus
9—Aurora terminus
10—Aurora terminus
11—Aurora terminus
12—Aurora terminus
13—Aurora terminus
14—Aurora terminus
15—Aurora terminus
16—Aurora terminus
17—Aurora terminus
18—Aurora terminus
19—Aurora terminus
20—Aurora terminus
21—Aurora terminus
22—Aurora terminus
23—Aurora terminus
24—Aurora terminus
25—Aurora terminus
26—Aurora terminus
27—Aurora terminus
28—Aurora terminus
29—Aurora terminus
30—Aurora terminus
31—Aurora terminus
32—Aurora terminus
33—Aurora terminus
34—Aurora terminus
35—Aurora terminus
36—Aurora terminus
37—Aurora terminus
38—Aurora terminus
39—Aurora terminus
40—Aurora terminus
41—Aurora terminus
42—Aurora terminus
43—Aurora terminus
44—Aurora terminus
45—Aurora terminus
46—Aurora terminus
47—Aurora terminus
48—Aurora terminus
49—Aurora terminus
50—Aurora terminus
51—Aurora terminus
52—Aurora terminus
53—Aurora terminus
54—Aurora terminus
55—Aurora terminus
56—Aurora terminus
57—Aurora terminus
58—Aurora terminus
59—Aurora terminus
60—Aurora terminus
61—Aurora terminus
62—Aurora terminus
63—Aurora terminus
64—Aurora terminus
65—Aurora terminus
66—Aurora terminus
67—Aurora terminus
68—Aurora terminus
69—Aurora terminus
70—Aurora terminus
71—Aurora terminus
72—Aurora terminus
73—Aurora terminus
74—Aurora terminus
75—Aurora terminus
76—Aurora terminus
77—Aurora terminus
78—Aurora terminus
79—Aurora terminus
80—Aurora terminus
81—Aurora terminus
82—Aurora terminus
83—Aurora terminus
84—Aurora terminus
85—Aurora terminus
86—Aurora terminus
87—Aurora terminus
88—Aurora terminus
89—Aurora terminus
90—Aurora terminus
91—Aurora terminus
92—Aurora terminus
93—Aurora terminus
94—Aurora terminus
95—Aurora terminus
96—Aurora terminus
97—Aurora terminus
98—Aurora terminus
99—Aurora terminus
100—Aurora terminus



COPIES OF

PHOTOGRAPHS

by "Staff Photographer"

appearing in the
"SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST"

and

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
may be purchased
at the Business Office
of "The Hongkong Telegraph"
Morning Post Building,
Wyndham Street.



Mother looks on ... IN VELVET

Once one gets to the matronly stage something a little more dignified is demanded in the way of design.

And for dignity and grace and warmth there's nothing to equal velvet. That is why I know all mothers and matronly-aunts would love to have that charming frock in ring velvet which you see sketched on the left of this page.

There is a nice fullness in the skirt and clever gathering at the shoulders to throw the bodice into a graceful line. There's the flattering V neckline, with a finishing jabot and inset vestee in dull ivory crepe.

★ ★ ★

The best colours are bottle green, brown, burgundy red, navy, and black.

Make It a Date

THESE tempting little date cookies will be popular at tea-time. Make them with 6oz. rolled oats, 4oz. plain flour, 2oz. brown sugar, 2oz. lard, 2oz. butter or margarine, 2½ teaspoonsful baking powder, pinch of salt, 1 gill milk.
Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Add oats and sugar. Melt all fat and add to dry ingredients with enough milk to make a light dough. Roll out to ¼ inch thickness and cut with a round cutter. Bake in a fairly hot oven for 20-25 minutes. When cool stick in pairs with the date-filling.
To make this, chop 1lb. dates and stew till soft with a teaspoonful of water and 2oz. brown sugar. Use the mixture when cold.

Fruit-Nut Scones

They'll score full marks for flavour.

Ingredients: 6oz. flour, 2oz. butter, 1½oz. caster sugar, 2oz. pinch salt, 2oz. chopped dates, 2oz. chopped walnuts, 4 rounded teaspoonsful baking powder, 1 gill milk or buttermilk.
Sieve together all dry ingredients, rub in fat, add dates and walnuts. Mix lightly with milk.
Divide equally into three, roll each portion into a round and cut across the top. Brush over with milk or egg, and bake in hot oven 15-20 minutes.

Mother accompanies her daughters in a dignified dress of soft velvet. The bodice is becomingly gathered into a yoke, and a brooch sparkles above the fashionable bow.

Luncheon Menu

Break some cooked haddock into flakes and heat with sufficient white sauce to moisten. Add chopped parsley, and seasonings. Put spoonfuls of the mixture on rounds of toast, sprinkle finely grated cheese on top, and put under the grill for a few minutes.

For the Pie

Cut some mushrooms into small pieces and fry in butter, together with a chopped onion. Add streaky bacon cut into strips, and fry for another minute or two. Boil some macaroni in milk until soft, thicken the liquid slightly with corn-flour and well flavour with tomato sauce. Make layers of the macaroni in a pie dish with the mushroom and bacon mixture between. Sprinkle breadcrumbs over the top and bake until thoroughly hot.

Rhubarb Whip

Stew rhubarb until soft, flavouring with lemon juice and sweetening to taste. Put through a sieve with the syrup, add enough melted gelatine to make it set, and when cold and just beginning to firm add the stiffly whipped whites of one or two eggs and beat together. Put into individual glasses and top with a rosette of whipped cream.

Useful Hints

GREASE can be prevented from spluttering all over the stove when frying ham, steaks, etc., by laying a piece of greaseproof paper over the top of the frying-pan. This absorbs all the splashes of fat, saves work and also prevents the smell of frying from penetrating through the house.

Paraffin, mixed with soap powder will clean quickly very dirty paint, enamel, or porcelain.

When washing delicately tinted garments add a teaspoonful of Epsom salts to a gallon of water and use for the last rinse. This will prevent fading.

Black grate polish or blacklead gives a much better result if the cloth or brush with which the polish is applied is moistened first with a little cold tea.

An excellent way of cleaning enamel trays is to sprinkle them well with flour after washing, leave a few minutes, shake off, then polish vigorously with a soft duster.

Silver that is not being used should be cleaned then laid away in a box with a large square of camphor. It will keep bright and untarnished for months.

When making starch for lace curtains, mullin casements, or very thin cotton materials, dissolve a small piece of lard in the hot starch. This will prevent the iron sticking and give a smooth ironing surface.

Women Who Cannot Forgive

ALTHOUGH there is already so much unpreventable unhappiness in this world of ours, how many there are who deliberately add to it by harbouring grudges against friends or relations long after the events which caused the estrangement have receded so far into the distant past that they ought to have been forgotten.

Indeed, in some cases, so old is the quarrel that the aggrieved person would now find it difficult to explain what it was all about.

In one such case a sister took offence at something her brother did, and not only did she visit her displeasure on him and his wife, but she carried her grievance on into the next generation, so that their son has not only missed the friendship of his uncle and aunt, but that of their daughter, his cousin.

Repeatedly have the brother and his wife made overtures towards reconciliation, explaining the conduct which was misunderstood originally, and asking if that is the only cause of the estrangement, but as they have been in different writings, and so far their efforts have been in vain, although fifteen years have elapsed since the offence was committed.

Life is too Short

In another case two sisters had been lifelong friends until six years ago when sister A., a widow with one child, married a man of whom sister B. disapproved. Since then they had neither met nor spoken to the same town.

Two years after the estrangement Mrs. A. was taken seriously ill and spent a number of weeks in hospital. Although her sister knew of her illness she never visited her while there, and now, when she is at home, she is wheeled about in a bath-chair, Mrs. B. still ignores her existence.

Puddings For Warmth

STARCHY puddings are an excellent dish for winter days. They develop heat in the body and increase its resistance to cold. Unfortunately, many people find a starchy pudding heavy, doughy, and tasteless. Yet if light, appetising, steamy puddings were served with tasty sauces, these economical and warming winter sweets would soon return to popularity.

Apple and Currant Roly-Poly

Five ozs flour, 2 ozs suet, pinch of salt, half teaspoon of baking powder, 2 cooking apples, 2 ozs of currants, 2 ozs sugar.
Peel the apple, remove the core, and chop it into small dice. Mix with the cleaned currants and sugar. Mix the flour, salt, baking powder, and shredded suet. Mix to a stiff dough with cold water. Turn the dough on to a floured board and roll into a strip about half an inch thick.
Spread with the fruit mixture, roll up, turn into a greased stewpan and cook for 1½ hours, turning once. Steam for 1½ hours in a pudding cloth. Steam for

two to three hours. Serve with sweet or custard sauce.

Steamed Orange Pudding

Three ozs butter, 3 ozs sugar, 5 ozs flour, 2 eggs, pinch of baking powder, rind and juice of a large orange.
Cream the fat and sugar. Beat the eggs well and add slowly to the creamed fat and sugar, beating all the time. Sift in the flour, baking powder, grated orange rind, and the orange juice. Mix well together, adding a little water if necessary to make a mixture of a firm dropping consistency. Turn into a greased basin.

Orange Cream Sauce

Juice of half a lemon, one large piece butter, one medium-sized tin full-cream, sweetened condensed milk.
Add the lemon juice to the condensed milk and stir gently over a low flame until the mixture is hot. Add the grated orange rind and juice of half an orange. Cut the other half of the orange into slices and add to the sauce.

BANK NOTICES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds \$5,000,000
Hongkong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders \$20,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
T. E. Pearce, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. J. Z. Patterson, Deputy Chairman.
J. K. Bousfield, Esq., G. Miskin, Esq.,
A. H. Compton, Esq., S. S. Harrison, Esq.,
Hon. Mr. S. H. Bodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields,
W. H. Lock, Esq., H. V. Wilkinson, Esq.,
Sir Vandeulph M. Grayburn, CHIEF MANAGER.
BRANCHES:
AMOI, HANGKOW, HATAYAMA, HONGKONG, KOWLOON, NANKING, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application. The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor & Trustees business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of its Agencies & Branches.
R. A. CAMDOR, Manager.
Hongkong, 29th June, 1938.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Rules may be obtained on application.
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 8 October, 1938.

The P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd.

(Incorporated in England, 1920).
Authorized Capital \$5,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up \$2,500,000
Reserve Fund \$2,500,000
HEAD OFFICE:
111-112, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.3.
BRANCHES—Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Colombo, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Yokohama.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits \$2,770,728.78
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
10, Des Voeux Road, Central.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman.
Li Koon Chun, Esq., Fung Ping Wah, Esq.,
P. K. Kwok, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq.,
Wong Yau Tong, Esq., Wong Chu Sor, Esq.,
Chang Chung Hek, Esq., Kan Ying Po, Esq.
KAN TONG PO, Esq., Chief Manager.
LI TSE FUNG, Esq., Manager.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Amoy, Canton, Hongkong, Kowloon, London, Manila, Shanghai, Singapore, Siam, Yokohama.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities. Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Sole Deposit Boxes to Let.
KAN TONG PO, Manager.
Hongkong, 7th Nov. 1938.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE
(NIPPON Yusen Kaisha.)
From EUROPE and STRAITS.
The Motor Vessel
"YASUKUNI MARU,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 17th January, 1939, will be subject to sale.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged goods, the consignee must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.
Any claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance has been effected.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1939.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1833
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
25 Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,000,000
Reserve Fund £1,000,000
MANCHESTER BRANCH:
71 Mosley St., Manchester.
AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
Alor Star, Amoy, Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colombo, Delhi, Hongkong, Kowloon, London, Lyons, Malacca, Manila, Muar (Johore), Nanking, Peking, Rangoon, Singapore, Siam, Shanghai, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

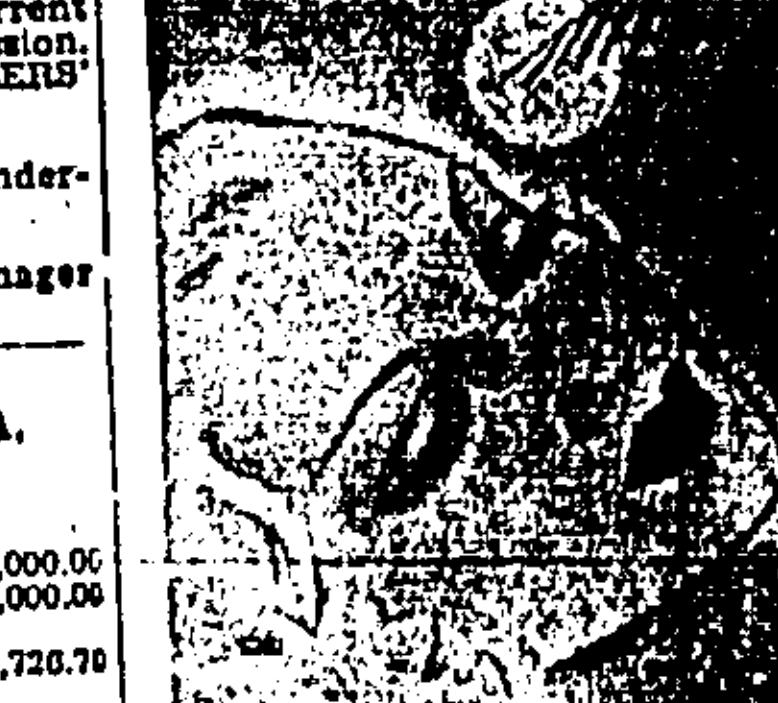
Head Office—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.
Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,000,000
Paid-up Capital £1,000,000
Reserve Fund and Profit £247,500
BRANCHES:
The Bank of England & Midland Bank, Ltd.
Bangkok, Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Hongkong, Kowloon, Madras, Shanghai, Siam, Yokohama.

HONGKONG BRANCH

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Rates that may be ascertained on application.
D. Benson, Manager.

NEW SOUTH SEA LIP COLOUR GIVES LIPS NEW ALLURE!

Reds that fascinate... Lips that beguile... Smoothness that captivates!



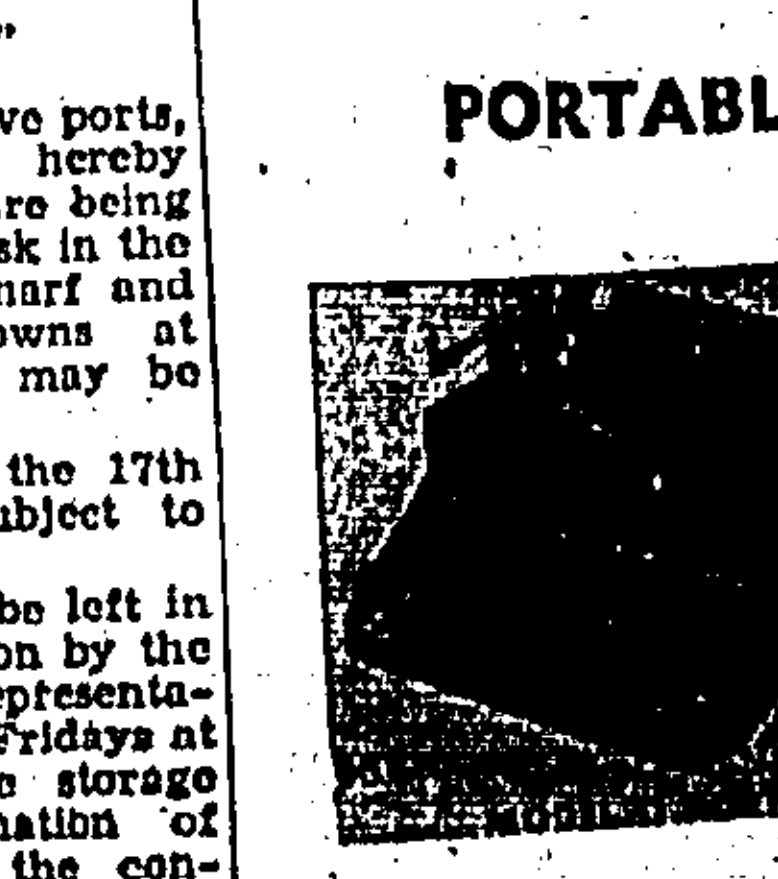
South Sea reds... the glamorous little South Sea maiden's own alluring colour... here they are ready to set your lips with new enchantment... new lustre... new sparkle... new softness and smoothness. They are the shades of the new TATTOO lip colour. See the shades at one of them! Use to exactly suit you. And how you'll love TATTOO'S loyalty to your own lips! It's so stubbornly indelible, it simply won't leave your lips for seasons after! See the shades at one of them! Various sizes at prices to suit every purse. TATTOO your lips!

TATTOO

YOUR LIPS for romance.

For your complete beauty treatment, use Tattoo Powder, Rouge and Mascara (Cream with Brush) Sole Distributors.
Auv Pitt Seng's Trading Co. Ltd., Hongkong.

SMITH PREMIER PORTABLE



WANG BROS. & CO.
Sole Agents for S. China
10, Pottinger Street
Phone 2358

Goncharoff's Pupils Rehearse



The photographer caught George Goncharoff instructing Ellen Ford in a pose during rehearsals.—Jaffer.



These small pupils at the Goncharoff School of Dance are taking a lively interest in the rehearsals for the forthcoming ballet "Sleeping Beauty".—Jaffer.



Peggy Scotcher ties her ballet shoes during a rehearsal hour at the Goncharoff School of Dance.—Jaffer.



Long hours of practice are needed to perfect this beautiful pose as demonstrated above by Peggy Scotcher.—Jaffer.



Goncharoff pupils with their ballet master posing for a final group during rehearsals. They will present the ballet "Sleeping Beauty" at the King's Theatre on February 2.—Jaffer.



Peggy Scotcher and Ellen Ford as they will appear in the "Sleeping Beauty" ballet.—D'Aste Studios.

P & O-BRITISH INDIA (APCAR) AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

(Companies Incorporated in England.)
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for STRAITS, JAVA & BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, THAIAN GULF, MAURITIUS, E. & S. AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, ENCLDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, ETC.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Steamers	Tons	From HK about	Destination
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan. Noon.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
*BHUTAN	8,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Hull, B'bay, R'dam & A'werp.
*BEHAR	8,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull.
*SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	M'selles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	10th March	Bombay, M'selles & London.
CANTON	10,000	1st Apr.	M'selles & London.
CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	M'selles & London.

* Cargo only † Calls Casablanca All vessels may call at Malta

BRITISH INDIA APCAR SAILINGS (SOUTH.)

SIRDHANA	10,000	14 Jan., 10.30 a.m.	S'pore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	8,000	28th Jan.	DO.
TILAWA	10,000	11th Feb.	DO.
SANTHIA	8,000	25th Feb.	DO.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	DO.

E.I. Apar Line Steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st & 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH.)

NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane,
TANDA	7,000	4th Mar.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NANKIN	7,000	1st Apr.	

Regular monthly sailings from HK to Shanghai & Japan & HK to Australia. Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TILAWA	10,000	10th Jan.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN	7,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	10th Feb.	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN	8,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice, parcels measuring not more than 8 cft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply

P. & O. Steved. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Phone 2711
Connaught R.C. Agents

CANADIAN PACIFIC

STEAMSHIPS - HOTELS - RAILWAYS - EXPRESS

TO CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE

via Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

EMPRESS OF JAPAN via Honolulu	Noon, Tues., Jan. 24.
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Noon, Wed., Feb. 8.
EMPRESS OF CANADA via Honolulu	Noon, Tues., Feb. 21.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Noon, Wed., Mar. 8.

Air-conditioned equipment on C.P.R. Trans-Continental Trains
Frequent Canadian Pacific Atlantic sailings to European Ports

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA	5.00 p.m., Fri., Jan. 13.
-----------------	---------------------------

Union Building **Canadian Pacific** Telephone 20752

PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

via

KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU

S S "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	SAILS	JAN. 13th	at	Midnight
S S "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	JAN. 28th	at	4.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	FEB. 11th	at	0.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	FEB. 25th	at	4.00 p.m.

* Calls at Shanghai.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUEZ

S S "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	SAILS	JAN. 20th	at	12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT HAYES"	"	FEB. 3rd	at	12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT POLK"	"	FEB. 17th	at	12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT GARFIELD"	"	MAR. 17th	at	12.00 Noon

MANILA

S S "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	SAILS	JAN. 20th	at	12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	JAN. 21st	at	0.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	FEB. 3rd	at	0.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT HAYES"	"	FEB. 3rd	at	12.00 Noon

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★

PRESIDENT LINES

ROUND THE WORLD SERVICE

FORMERLY DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES

12, Pedder Street Telephone 28171.

Count the
"TELEGRAPHS"
everywhere

KING'S

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

A New Kind of Adventure
Drama... in the city of se-
crets and shadows!



ALSO LATEST CARTOON IN TECHNICOLOR
"JACK FROST"

TO - MORROW Freddie Bartholomew - Mickey Rooney in
M.C.M. Picture "LORD JEFF"



TO-DAY ONLY
COVETOUS MEN... DARING ADVENTURE!



TO-MORROW Warner Baxter - Myrna Loy - Ian Hunter
in "TO MARY - WITH LOVE"



4 SHOWS DAILY 2.30, 5.15, 7.15, 9.30
2-DAYS ONLY TO-DAY TO-MORROW
A BLAZING DRAMA OF NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN!
A thrilling story of the men who make your newsreels,
you've seen their scoops, now you can see the dangers
they brave to get them in a cyclone of excitement.
THEY GATHER HOT NEWS AGAINST HOT BULLETS!



FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



MATINEES: 20c-30c EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

CENTRAL Daily at 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.
PRICES 35 cts. - 45 cts. - 55 cts.
QUEEN'S RD. CENTRAL: CAR PARK - JERVOIS STREET
Take Bus No. 4 or 5 along West, 3 min. from stop opposite Queen's



CAMPFORDWOOD BOXES

Charge of Fraudulent Conversion of Money

Further evidence in the case against Wong Tat-nam, alias Wong Kwong-hing, alleged to have stolen 20 sets of camphorwood boxes, valued at \$700, on September 11, and to have fraudulently converted to his own use the sum of \$700 received on account of Central and Company, was heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted for the complainant, Pun Nam-shun, while Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios appeared for Wong. Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho was present for Ip Hon-tung, the purchaser of the boxes. Ip Hon-tung, proprietor of the Kwong Hing Chan Shop in Tai Nam Street, said he was introduced to defendant by a friend, who said he had some camphorwood boxes for sale. He was told the goods were from a shop which had closed down. The transaction was completed on November 11, and the police arrived at his shop about ten days later. Mr. Kam, 15, apprentice of the Central Company, said he was instructed by Pun to take the boxes and go with Wong to Gloucester Road, where they were loaded on to a sampan. He heard his master ask Wong for the money, and Wong told his master to go with him to the office for it.

The crew of the sampan were told by Pun not to leave, but shortly after this the boatmen rowed away. The hearing was adjourned until January 16.

COAL THEFT ALLEGED

Four men, Cheng Sai-lo, 42, Lai Sui-tsin, 36, Lee Yau-sun, 36, and Hong Wai-man, 25, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in connection with the loss of 15 tons of coal from the coal yard of John Manners & Company on December 15. Cheng Sai-lo was accused of the theft, and the others were charged with conspiracy. On the application of the police, the case was adjourned for three days.

MUI-TSAI COMPLAINS

Alleged Ill-treatment Of Unregistered Girl

Li Tsun-ming, 40, unemployed, and Yau Yik-hung, 40, married woman, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having employed an unregistered mui-tai, Li Shun-hop, aged 12, at Eastern Street, on January 7, ill-treating a mui-tai, and ill-treating a child under 16 years of age.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-tai, said that a very bad report had been received from the medical officer who examined the girl, who had been struck on the legs, head and back with a feather duster by first defendant, and with a piece of firewood by the woman.

Li claimed the girl as a relative, while Yau said the girl had struck her with the piece of wood and she had snatched it and struck her back. Hearing was fixed for January 19, bail of \$100 each being allowed defendants.

HEALTH BULLETINS

One case of Diphtheria, four of Typhoid, six of Measles, three of Chicken-pox, two of Meningitis, and five of Dysentery, were reported to the Health authorities on Monday. During the past week, two cases of Cholera with one death, six of Small-pox with five deaths, 10 of Diphtheria with seven deaths, one of Scarlet Fever, seven of Typhoid with two deaths, 22 of Measles with eight deaths, two of Chicken-pox, three of Meningitis with one death, 18 of Dysentery with eight deaths, two of Puerperal Fever, and 112 deaths from Tuberculosis, were also reported.

Social Items

The engagement is announced of Gerhard Kuehls, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kuehls of Hongkong, and Mareni Berg, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg of Shanghai.

A most enjoyable function took place yesterday in St. Andrew's Church Hall, which was decorated with flags, when the St. Andrew's Women's Guild held their New Year Party. Community singing, quiet games and competitions were the order of the day, and the party was voted a great success.

After living in the Colony for 38 years and being attached to St. Andrew's Church since its consecration over thirty years ago, Mrs. E. F. Stoneham left Kowloon for home yesterday and will not return. She and her husband are going to live at their house at Broadstairs, Kent. There can be very few other British people in the Colony who have been here for that length of time, representing an old school of settlers who built up the Colony. Mrs. Stoneham stands for the best in that tradition, and has always been faithful to her Church, comments the "Andrian."

LATE NEWS

"World War In The Spring"—Kennedy

Washington, Jan. 10. "A world war may start in the spring," Ambassador Joseph Kennedy is reported to have told the joint Military Affairs Committee of both Houses today, when reporting on the European situation, according to a member of the committee.

Mr. Bullitt, the Ambassador to France, is said to have concurred with this view.

Mr. Kennedy was quoted with predicting that war might break out as a result of a German invasion of the Ukraine, or if Italy should attempt to seize Tunis.

Mr. Kennedy is said to have submitted to the committee data with regard to German air strength which reportedly credits Germany with a first-line strength of 10,000 planes, and an output of 1,200 planes a month.

Mr. Kennedy is quoted as saying: "The lesson of all this is preparedness."

Hungary Withdraws From League

Rome, Jan. 11. Hungary has decided to withdraw from the League of Nations and will communicate her decision to Geneva in the next few days, reliable information indicates.

It is pointed out that Hungary recently made definite moves to help the countries adhering to the anti-Comintern Pact. It concluded a cultural agreement with Japan and on Tuesday formally recognized Manchukuo.—Domei.

TRAFFIC BREACHES

Europeans Fined For Minor Offences

B. M. Bateman, of Jardine Matheson and Company Ltd., was fined \$10 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons for overtaking a moving vehicle on the left-hand side on December 30. He was cautioned on another charge of having no red rear light on his motor car.

Traffic Sergeant F. G. Appleton said that he followed the car along Queen's Road Central about 7.30 p.m. on December 30, as the rear light was out. At the junction of Garden Road the car was stopped by a traffic signal. On moving off, it followed another car which had stopped ahead, but passed the car on the near side when near the west corner of Garden Road.

Defendant, in evidence, said that he was under the impression that the car in front intended to turn round the front of the Hongkong Bank Building.

Fines amounting to \$10 were imposed on P. Barten, of the Gloucester Hotel, when he admitted having exceeded the parking time limit in Chester Road on December 24 and 25.

Mrs. G. V. Churchill, of May Road, was fined \$5 for leaving her car unattended in Queen's Road Central on December 28.

Denial of Charges

F/Lt. R. C. S. Allin, of Kai Tak Aerodrome, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for not having been in a position to have full control of his car in Nathan Road on December 14, and for having driven without due care and caution.

Allin denied both charges and hearing of the case was fixed for Friday, January 13, at 2.30 p.m.

Asking Allin if he had time to attend Court on January 13, Mr. Macfadyen inquired, smilingly: "You are not superstitious, are you?"

Allin: "Not very sir. I think I can manage that day."

The case was adjourned because one of the prosecution's witnesses is in the New Territories.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Reviews Year's Activities

The annual meeting of Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society) was held yesterday, when the president, Mr. E. W. Davies, occupied the chair. Mr. Davies was unanimously re-elected president and Mr. E. Lloyd Jones elected vice-president.

The following committee was appointed.—Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mrs. K. Cooper, Messrs. W. A. Jones, D. F. Davies, D. Davies, E. R. Price and E. C. Thomas.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner on St. David's day, March 1, at the Hongkong Hotel, and to arrange a cocktail party and a hiking party during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Mr. Davies strongly urged members to make an effort to increase the membership, as it was felt that there were many residents of Welsh nationality in the Colony who were eligible for membership.

The annual report showed there were 41 members, including six life members. The activities of the Society were from time to time communicated to the librarian of the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth.

Accounts showed an expenditure of \$385, leaving a balance in hand of \$45.

RETREAT PLAYED

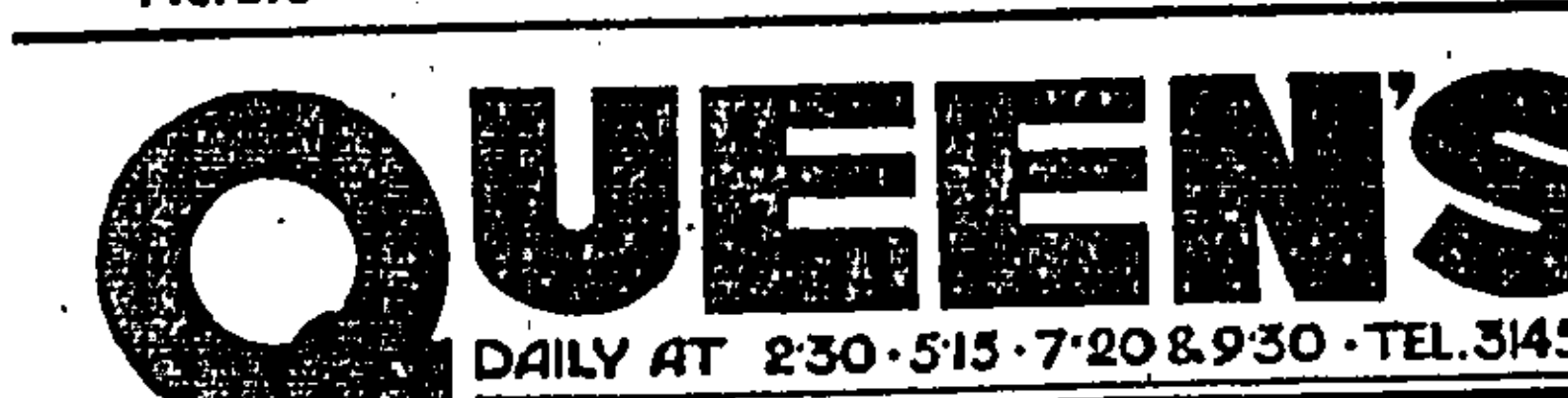
Retreat was played by the Band of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday, before Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the Commander-in-Chief, and others.

ALHAMBRA

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
SMILING TRAITORS IN ARMY AERIAL INTRIGUE!



TO - MORROW IT'S LOVE ON A MERRY GO-ROUND!
New Universal Picture "CARNIVAL QUEEN"
with ROBERT WILCOX - DOROTHEA KENT



SHOWING TO-DAY
THE FLEET'S IN... AND MARTHA'S OUT...
A RIOT OF SHORE-LEAVE ROMANCE!



ADDED ATTRACTION
"OVERTURE FROM 'TANNHAUSER'"

Played by the
NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF U.S.A.

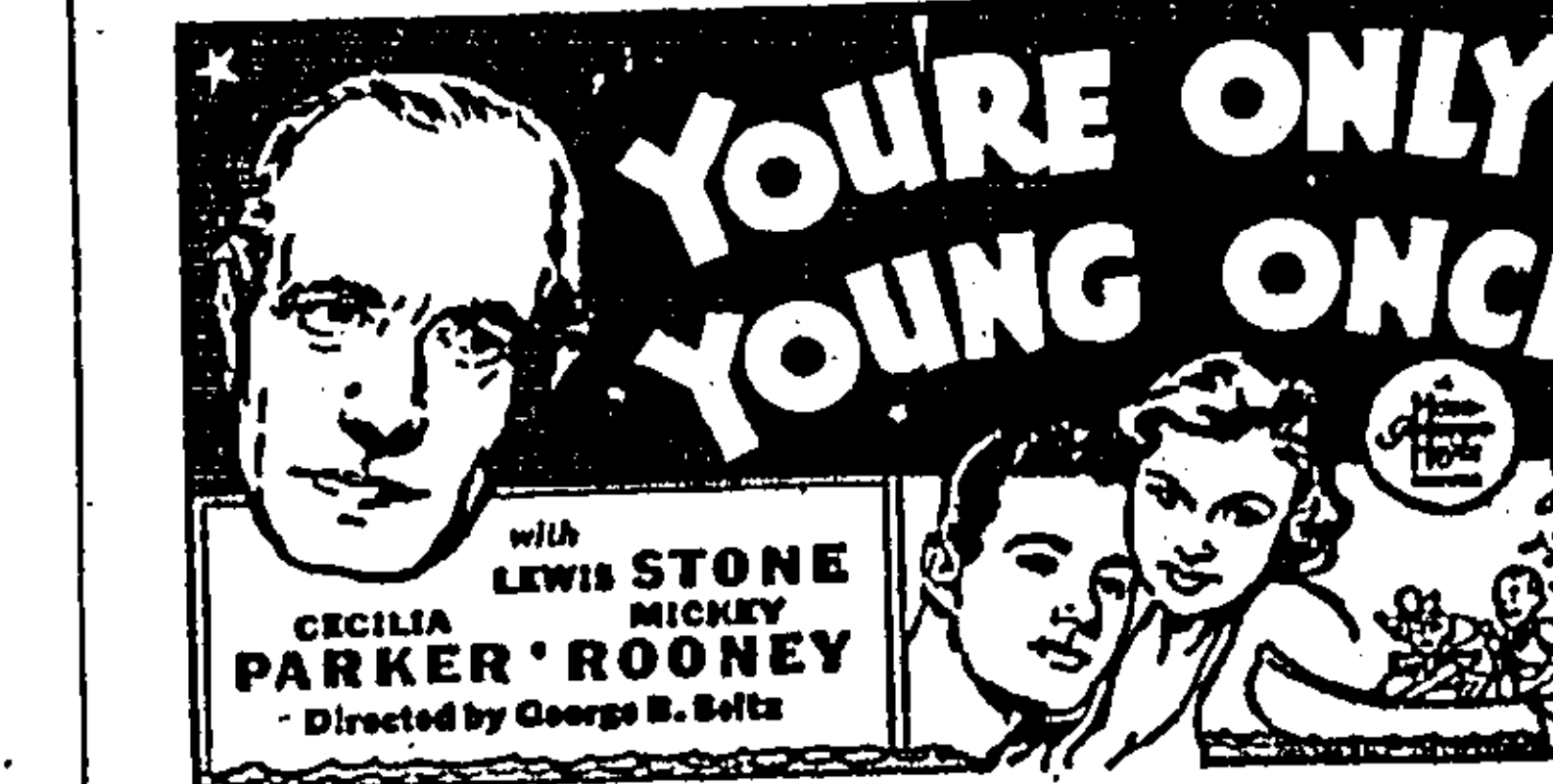
ALSO
"OUT OF THE INKWEIL" A Betty Boop Cartoon

NEXT George Raft - Dorothy Lamour - Henry Fonda
CHANGE in "SPAWN OF THE NORTH"
A Paramount Picture



TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

The First of the Famous "Judge Hardy's Family" Pictures!
A Grand Heart-Story, a Stirring Human Drama!



FRIDAY, ONE DAY ONLY!

RETURN SHOWING BY SPECIAL REQUEST!
DOROTHY LAMOUR "THE HURRICANE"
JOHN HALL in
Samuel Goldwyn's Greatest Production!

P. AND O. BANK
Office Established Here
Sixteen Years

The Hongkong office of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., which is being absorbed by the Chartered Bank on January 31, was established here in October, 1922. The first office was in the building occupied by the P. and O. shipping Office before the new building was erected on the water-front. This was in Des Voeux Road behind the Queen's Theatre. The manager was Mr. L. E. Hopkins, and he had a staff of three Chinese and one Portuguese. After several months he was succeeded by Mr. C. Champkin, and the present manager, Mr. W. J. Waddington, has been in the position since 1929. The offices of the bank were moved into Marlborough House when the new block was opened two years ago.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PRYCE FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong.



BALKAN SOBRANIE CIGARETTES are not made to be handed round indiscriminately, lit at random, and thrown away without a thought. They are not a mere nervous habit... They are made one at a time BY HAND from finest Turkish leaf blended lovingly by a member of a family whose skill is hereditary. They are specially made by connoisseurs for connoisseurs—they are a rare luxury to be handled with care, distributed with discrimination and smoked with slow delight.

Manufactured by A. Weinberg, London.
FRESH STOCK JUST ARRIVED
including

INNOVATION CABINETS

containing 75, 100 & 150 cigarettes in 25s.
at \$5.—, \$6.70 and \$10.—
Obtainable at C. INGENOHL'S CIGAR STORES

"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"

and other tobaccoists.

THE FLYING STANDARD "TWELVE"

INDEPENDENT FRONT SUSPENSION.



FAR EAST MOTORS

THE FAR EAST AVIATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

20, Nathan Rd., Kowloon. Telephone 59101.

Manager

Dollar T.T. "Hongkong Telegraph"

T.T. New York, London, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, etc.

144, Wing Lok Street, Hongkong.

Low Water: 10.10.

The

Hongkong Telegraph.

SECOND EDITION

FOUNDED 1861 三拜禮 號一十月一英港香 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1939 日一十月一

SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS \$3.00 PER ANNUM

Half a century of Tyre Leadership has culminated in the

DUNLOP

Fort

The Tyre with 2000 teeth to bite the road!

Ensuring the maximum of comfort, durability and, above all, safety.

WAR IN 1939 INEVITABLE, U.S. AMBASSADORS WARN

OUTSPOKEN REPORTS BY LEADING ENVOYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. ACCORDING TO THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS, A GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR BEFORE THE COMING SUMMER AT PRESENT APPEARS INEVITABLE, SAYS A "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGE.

The report says that Mr. William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to France, and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Ambassador to London, have informed the Congressional Committee for Military affairs that the outbreak of a general European war before the summer at present appeared inevitable.

Insurgents Claim New Catalan Successes

SARAGOSSA, Jan. 10. WITH THE CAPTURE of the town of Tarrega today, the Insurgent troops have achieved another important success on the Catalan front, according to "Trans-Ocean."

Early this morning, General Moscardo's army continued its advance along the Lerida-Tarrega road and occupied the villages of Bellpuig and Villa Grasa.

The Maestrazgo army, under General Garcia Valino, who were operating in the north, advanced simultaneously along the Artesa de Segre and Tarrega roads.

The latter town, which was the key position of the Loyalist defence lines, was thus menaced alike from the west and north.

TARREGA ENCIRCLED
After a short but severe struggle, the columns advancing from the north occupied the town of Tarrega and the village of Claria Valls. They then joined hands with General Moscardo's forces, which were coming from the west, so that Tarrega was completely encircled.

Despite the embittered resistance by the garrison, the town was considered in the early hours of this afternoon as being in the possession of the insurgents, although a few isolated groups of Loyalists were still fighting out and were continuing fighting.

IMPORTANT JUNCTION
Tarrega is particularly important owing to its situation which is at the junction of the roads from Lerida to Barcelona and from Montblanch to Artesa de Segre.

On the southern wing of the Catalan front, the troops of the Navarre army are now directly before Montblanch. They have occupied the heights of San Jose to the south and west of the town and cut off the road to Tarrega in the north.

The only road now open to the Loyalists is the one leading to Tarragona. Since this morning, the Insurgent artillery has been bombarding the town and it is expected that the Insurgents will storm the latter in the course of this evening.—Trans-Ocean.

C. IN C. TO LEAVE FOR SAIGON
H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, and accompanied by H.M.S. Kilmahoney, will sail for Saigon and Manila on Sunday.

The flagship is due to return to Hongkong on February 2.

SECRET DASH TO ROME

ROME, Jan. 10. A PERSONAL MESSAGE from General Franco has been brought to Signor Mussolini by a special Insurgent envoy.—Reuter.



KING CAROL

Assassins' Bomb For King Carol

Premature Explosion Uncovers Plot

LONDON, Jan. 10. THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the "Daily Telegraph & Morning Post" states that reports reaching London leave no doubt that a plot against the life of King Carol has been frustrated during the past 48 hours.

The Iron Guards, Rumania's Fascist organisation, are believed to have been responsible for the plot.

The plot was brought to light by the premature explosion of a bomb, which led to the discovery of the assassins.

Wholesale arrests have been made and the Government is adopting drastic measures against the Fascist organisation.

The plot is believed to have been hatched in retaliation for the recent killing of Corneliu Codreanu, the leader of the Iron Guard.

The Iron Guard organisation, which has been suppressed by order of King Carol, boasted 1,500,000 followers in Rumania.

Kinshan Goes To Canton

The Steamboat Company's Steamer Kinshan departed for Canton this morning.

She is the first merchant vessel, other than the relief Steamer Yuehang, to go to Canton since the Japanese occupation of that city.

The Kinshan departed at 8 a.m. with 40 European passengers on board for Shamen.

The trip is the result of repeated consultations between the British and Japanese authorities, and it is hoped a regular bi-weekly service will be inaugurated in the near future.

In accordance with the understanding reached between the Japanese and the Company, no Chinese passengers and cargoes are on board, nor is any mail being carried.

PREMIER FACING GRAVEST ISSUES

ROME, Jan. 10.

WITH THE STAGE set in an imposing fashion for the arrival of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Lord Halifax, events in the last few hours have tended to bring home to political circles here the immensity of the task confronting the British and Italian statesmen.

The Italian press is continuing to maintain its claims on France.

The "Tribuna" declares this evening that France is refusing to recognise the justice of the Italian claims which are based on the London pact.

WON'T MODIFY CLAIMS

Well-informed circles here are maintaining, in even greater insistence than formerly, that Italy has no intention of modifying its claims, especially with respect to Djibouti.

It would appear that official Italian circles are "certain" that the British statesmen will discuss this question as well as the problem of Franco-Italian relations, although no attempt is being made to overlook the last minute efforts made by the French Government to induce the British statesmen to steer clear of these points as far as possible.

As a consequence, the Paris interlude has already caused a good deal of resentment here.

ROME RESENTMENT

In putting forward Italy's case, much is made of the promise made to Italy when she entered the Great War, especially as to her title to compensation in accordance with Paragraph 13 of the secret London Pact.

Italy appears quite resolved to go to all lengths to get this claim settled. Another point fraught with difficulties is the Spanish problem.

Italy, it is declared, will reject all attempts to solve the Spanish question by way of compromise.

Very great importance is attached here to the successes achieved by General Franco in Catalonia. The imputation is that as these successes have brought General Franco within the grasp of a final victory, Italy has now no longer any need to insist on the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco.

It is presumed here that the scope of the talks will be extended to include such matters as the improvement of the situation in China.

U.S. Wheat For Starving Chinese

Chungking, Jan. 11. The first shipment of 2,400 tons of wheat donated by the U.S. Red Cross Society to relieve Chinese refugees has arrived in China, according to a Shanghai message.

Of this amount 800 tons has been unloaded at Hongkong for relief of refugees in south China and the remaining 1,600 tons in Shanghai.—Central News.

LORD BALDWIN'S FUND

London, Jan. 10. Lord Baldwin's refugee fund is now over £330,000.—Reuter.

BELGIUM IS IMPATIENT Breakdown of Non-Intervention

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10. THE THREAT THAT Belgium would withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee unless the committee was able to carry out its decisions, particularly for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, was made by M. Spaak, the Belgian Premier in a statement to the press to-day.

He declared: "Belgium has applied the principles of non-intervention with vigorous loyalty, and she is under a moral obligation to reconsider her position if the Non-Intervention Committee is unable to ensure its decisions being carried out."—Reuter.

Neutral Zone For Czech Hungarian Frontier

PRAGUE, Jan. 10.

THE SUGGESTION that a neutral zone be extended all along the frontier between Carpatho-Ukraine and Hungary is made in a note from Czechoslovakia to Hungary, in reply to the latter's protest about the Munkacsvo incident.

The Czechoslovak note maintains that the incident originated in shots from the Hungarian side.

It suggests that the affair, together with the incident at Doveh on Sunday, should be referred to a mixed Czech-Hungarian Commission, which would be empowered to make a final arbitration.—Reuter.

Japanese Smashed In New China Offensive

SIAN, Jan. 11.

THE JAPANESE DRIVE in West Shansi has been stemmed by a smashing Chinese counter-offensive, urgent military reports from the front reveal.

Four important towns, recently fallen into Japanese hands, namely Chihshien, Taining, Puhsien and Siangning, have been recovered by the Chinese in rapid succession.

Encountering only feeble resistance on the way, the Chinese who counter-attacked Chihshien, where the Japanese had attempted to cross the Yellow River to invade Shensi, smashed into the city on Sunday night, and challenged the enemy to street fighting. In the meantime, all strategic heights in the vicinity were re-occupied by the Chinese.

For fear of being bottled up, the Japanese retreated under cover of darkness towards Siangning, in the southeast.

The Chinese reached Siangning yesterday and after a fierce battle drove the Japanese out of this city. The invaders continued their retreat towards Holsin, in the south.

Meanwhile, Taining, south-east of Chihshien, and Puhsien, south-east of Taining, were also abandoned by the Japanese owing to strong Chinese pressure.

The Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River into Shensi has been abandoned.—Central News.

Sentences In Nazi Trials

BERLIN, Jan. 10.

SENTENCE ON THE Radical writer, Ernst Nickisch, and his associates, charged with high treason, was pronounced by the People's Court to-day, after a trial lasting eight days.

Nickisch was sentenced to penal servitude for life and the permanent loss of civil rights for the "preparation of high treason and the illegal organisation of a political party."

The second accused, Herr Drexel was sentenced to three and a half years penal servitude and loss of civil rights for three years on similar charges, while the third accused, Herr Troeger was sentenced to 21 months imprisonment.

In the latter case, accused is considered to have purged his sentence while under remand.

It was established during the trial that Nickisch attempted to "continue his National-Bolshevik Resistance Movement" (Bewegung der Widerstand) which dates back as far as 1926, despite prohibition of political parties after 1933.

"By his speeches and writings, he had attempted to propagate a Bolshevik Utopia."

The trial revealed that "enormous intellectual efforts were, from the beginning, bound to fail in view of the political attitude of the entire German people, so that the court therefore abstained from inflicting the death sentence."—Trans-Ocean.

DEATH FOR 5 ARABS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10.

FIVE ARABS were sentenced to death to-day by a British court martial.

These Arabs were among those who were taken into custody during the collisions in the village of Jatta in the Hebron district at the turn of the year.

In numerous Arab villages, domiciliary searches have been made by various British regiments.—Trans-Ocean.

TO CONFER WITH MUFTI

Cairo, Jan. 10. The French High Commissioner in Syria has given unconditional permission to members of the Palestinian High Committee to enter Syria in order, personally to confer with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem at Beirut.—Trans-Ocean.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

Hungary Withdraws From League

Home, Jan. 11.

Hungary has decided to withdraw from the League of Nations and will communicate her decision to Geneva in the next few days, reliable information indicates.

It is pointed out that Hungary recently made definite moves to become a member of the League of Nations, and that she had concluded a cultural agreement with Japan and on Tuesday formally recognised Manchukuo.—Domei.

TERRITORIAL STRENGTH

London, Jan. 10. The Territorial Army strength at the beginning of the year was 240,000 officers and men, which brings it above the strength of the regular army held before the Great War.

The revised establishment of the Territorial Army is now 224,000.—Reuter.

Formosa Takes S'hai Market

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

A Japanese paper here reports an increasing influx of Formosan goods into Shanghai.

Some of these are said to out-distance similar goods from other countries.

With 50,000 tons of sugar in 1938, against 5,000 tons in 1937, Formosa topped the import list, even threatening to monopolise the market.

With the original price low, and shipping costs small, Formosan sugar constitutes a big rival for Java's sugar exports.

Move For New Monarchy

£1,000,000 Restored To Ex-King: Franco Wants Son To Rule

EX-KING Alfonso of Spain is to gain nearly £1,000,000 by the decision of General Franco to restore the privately owned property which was confiscated by the Spanish Parliament seven years ago.

He is also to enjoy his rights as a Spanish citizen. But that does not mean that he is going to get his throne back.

At the same time, there is a strong desire among the various parties that constitute General Franco's following to restore the monarchy as quickly as possible.

The grandees, the church, the military caste and the bulk of the peasants all want a King again on the throne of Spain.

But the King will not be Alfonso.

The man they want is Alfonso's third son, Don Juan, who served for some years as a Midshipman in the British Navy.

Don Juan is warmly in favour of General Franco's policy, and has already offered to fight in the Franco Army.

Any proposal to place Don Juan on the throne of Spain would be supported by the British Government, it is understood, because he is friendly to Britain.

Another reason for Britain's sup-

Chinese Co-ed Repressed

Tucson, Ariz.

A Chinese co-ed daughter of a former ambassador to the United States, was denied permission to enroll as a cadet in the Reserve Officers Training Corps of the University of Arizona. Hing Kee Chow, freshman student, said she wanted to be a soldier and fight Japan.

It is that a King on the throne of Spain would be accompanied by a policy of "Spain for the Spaniards," and would prevent Hitler and Mussolini from getting an economic and diplomatic stranglehold on the country.

Loss Of Nerve Explained

IT is a common experience that, as an apparent result of some emergency or accident, a certain number of people, in popular phraseology, "lose their nerve."

In medical phraseology this may include the development, or manifestation of a condition of neurasthenia, hysteria, neurosis, psychoneurosis or psychosis, terms on the exact meaning of which doctors themselves tend to differ, but which connote, in varying degrees, a mental as well as a physical factor.

There are many people who, after a bad fall while climbing a mountain or a ladder, or after a smash while driving a car, feel unable to climb or drive again, or are apprehensive if they have to do so. There are others who, after some injury to an arm or leg—and long after the physical injury has healed or been repaired—manifest losses of movement or sensation in the affected part, or develop some curious gait or other disability for which there is no apparent reason.

INTERESTING SURVEY

The war gave an enormous opportunity for the laying down of at least a few general principles on the problems of such people.

This is emphasized in an extremely interesting survey of the whole question by Dr. William Brend in his recently published book, "Traumatic Mental Disorders in Courts of Law" (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.).

As a neurologist to the Ministry of Pensions, and a lecturer on Forensic Medicine and a medical assessor, Dr. Brend has had an unusually wide experience. And briefly he is sceptical, from the purely medical standpoint, whether in the great majority of cases an accident or emergency can in itself produce the permanent condition that might be summed up in the term "loss of nerve."

Although, for instance, as he points out, there were large numbers of such cases amongst those serving in the War, a considerable proportion of them had seen no active service, and there was no observable relation between the severity of a wound and a subsequent loss of nerve.

An accident brings into light, rather than actually causes, some previously underlying defect of mental and physical co-ordination that evinces itself in some conscious fear or loss of bodily control.



President Roosevelt, stamp collector, receives a souvenir sheet of Christmas seals, in his White House office. Left to right: Dr. James G. Townsend, president of the local tuberculosis association; Mrs. Ernest R. Grant, managing director, and Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General and a director of the National Tuberculosis Association.

The 22nd Arrives For Grandfather George

ANOTHER grandchild, his 22nd, has arrived for Mr. George Lansbury, M.P. No one loves children more than Mr. Lansbury, but he looks at all his descendants sometimes and wonders a little fearfully and yet with hopes that—

However, let the Grand Old Man of the East End speak for himself on what it is like to be the doyen of what he confesses is becoming something of a Lansbury Tribe.

"Yes," he said, "I have my twenty-second grandchild. It is Eric's this time—my youngest son—and the baby is a great big bonny boy weighing 8½ lb. That makes—how many grandsons? Bessie has one, Bill three, Dolly one, Violet two, Edgar two, and this is Eric's third. That makes 12 grandsons.

"How do I feel about it? Well, I love children and enjoy their arrival like anyone else who is human, but there is in these days a terrible uncertainty of fear about what is to happen to them. This is Eric's third boy and I continually ask myself what their future is going to be."

Mr. Lansbury paused. "And yet through it all," he went on, "I have a sort of hunch, as people would say, that things will not be as bad as we fear. There is in the world to-day a terrific desire for peace. We must not allow ourselves to be blinded by noise.

Auto Tourists From Afar

Sacramento, Cal. California attracted automobile visitors from 27 countries of the world during recent months, according to a check on licences issued. The foreign visitors came from the Latin American countries, China, Japan, Arabia, England, France, Switzerland and India.



Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, who took over the government after the assassination of his brother, King Alexander, in Marseilles four years ago, leaves the Russian church in London with Princess Olga. Word from New York police that assassins were en route on the Queen Mary to kill him caused Paul to quit London under heavy guard.

...there's no "if" in Thrift
at a Whiteaway Sale..

Substantial Reductions in all Depts.



Special Offers in Ladies' HATS

WEBFLEX FELTS. In all colours. **\$7.50**
Originally \$12.50 & \$14.50. now **each**

A few White Felts offered at \$5.00 each.
Great Reductions on all other Hats.

ALL OTHER LINES IN THE LADIES' DEPT.
HAVE BEEN MARKED DOWN! CALL AND SEE.

Men's Dept.

FINE QUALITY SHIRTS, TIES, SOCKS,
UNDERWEAR, SPORTS JACKETS,
SCARVES, GLOVES, DRESSING
GOWNS, PYJAMAS, SHOES, ETC.

All greatly
Reduced in Price

Furnishing Dept.

CURTAINS, NETS, SLIP COVER
MATERIAL, MATTRESSES, BLANKETS,
QUILTS, TOWELS, TABLE CLOTHS,
CROCKERY & GLASS WARE, KIT-
CHEN UTENSILS, TRAVELLING
TRUNKS, ETC.

All Marked Down
At Saving Prices

Pay an early visit To-day—and every day
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

Away With That!
GIVE ME CASTORIA

Children instinctively balk at harsh, bitter adult laxatives. Their tongues protest. They gladly take CASTORIA, for they love its pleasant taste. And to mothers that tongue tells another story. If it's rough or coated, watch out for stomach aches, nervousness or bad temper! Time for CASTORIA, the laxative made especially for children. It's mild but thorough in action, relieves congestion without gripping or binding. No jar to the child's sensitive system. Over 5,000,000 American mothers rely on CASTORIA, the ideal laxative. Buy a bottle today!

CASTORIA
THE CHILDREN'S LAXATIVE

"THAT GOES FOR ME!
CASTORIA OR...NOTHING!"

Doctors recommend CASTORIA. It's safe—contains no castor oil or habit-forming drugs. For all children from babyhood to 11 years.

Many doses in each bottle. Use as needed. It keeps.

POPULAR & NEW REX DANCE RECORDS

- 0301—Palais Glide. (How to Dance).
Lambeth Walk.
0342—In Santa Margherita. (The Tango).
My Lost Love. (The Tango).
MAXWELL STEWART'S BALLROOM ORCH.
- 0372—A-Ticket A-Ticket.
I Can't Remember Her Name.
0421—Cinderella. Waltz.
Love Makes the World Go Round.
0422—Change Partners. ("Carefree").
Ride Tenderfoot.BILLY COTTON'S BAND.
- 0357—Love Walked In.
There's A New Moon Over the Mill.
0417—Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band).
On the Sentimental Side.ROY SNECK'S HAWAIIAN ORCH.
- 0355—Says My Heart.
I'm Sorry, I Didn't Say I'm Sorry
BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS SEXTETTE.
- 0414—Says My Heart.
Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band).
DIANA MILLER (PERSONALITY GIRL).
- 0420—Rex Show Wagon in Lambeth Walk.
Introducing—Gracie Fields.
Sandy Powell, Billy Cotton, etc.
0427—How Can I Thank You. (Little Miss Broadway).
Be Optimistic. (Little Miss Broadway).
IRENE PRICE (THE ENGLISH "SHIRLEY TEMPLE").
0425—Sandy the All-in Wrestler.SANDY POWELL.
- 0423—Sixty Seconds Got Together.OSCAR RABIN & HIS ROMANY BAND.

TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY

A Little Toy Ballroom.OSCAR RABIN & HIS ROMANY BAND.

Marina House, 19, Queen's Road C.

Tel. 24648.

Here's Luck!
EWO
BEER

Swan, Culbertson & Fitch

Investment Bankers and Brokers

Members of New York Cotton Exchange

Chicago Board of Trade

Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York

Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange

Manila Stock Exchange

Hongkong Sharebrokers Association

Shanghai Stock Exchange.

SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA AND SINGAPORE

Cable Address: Swanstock

\$1 TIFFINS
at — *Jimmy's*
Also A la Carte
China Bldg., Hongkong. Hankow Rd., Kowloon.



**ZORIC
AIR
CONDITION**

YOUR
EVENING SUITS
AND DRESSES
NOW!

You still have time to revive
and freshen the condition of
your Evening Wear for the
Festive Season.

Evening Suits and Dresses are
going to get much more wear
this time of the year—so
see that you derive all the
comfort and original smart
appearance of your clothing
by having them "ZORIC"
Odourlessly Dry Cleaned and
Expertly Pressed.

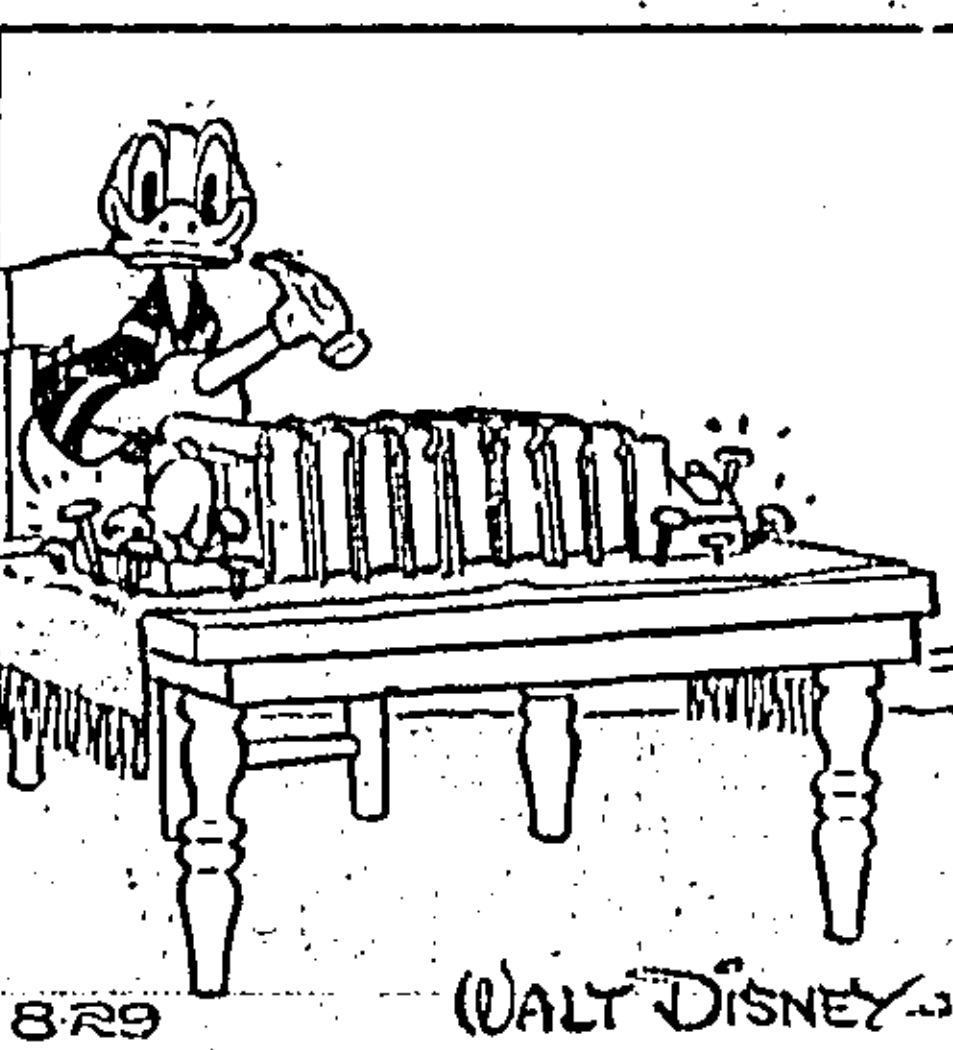
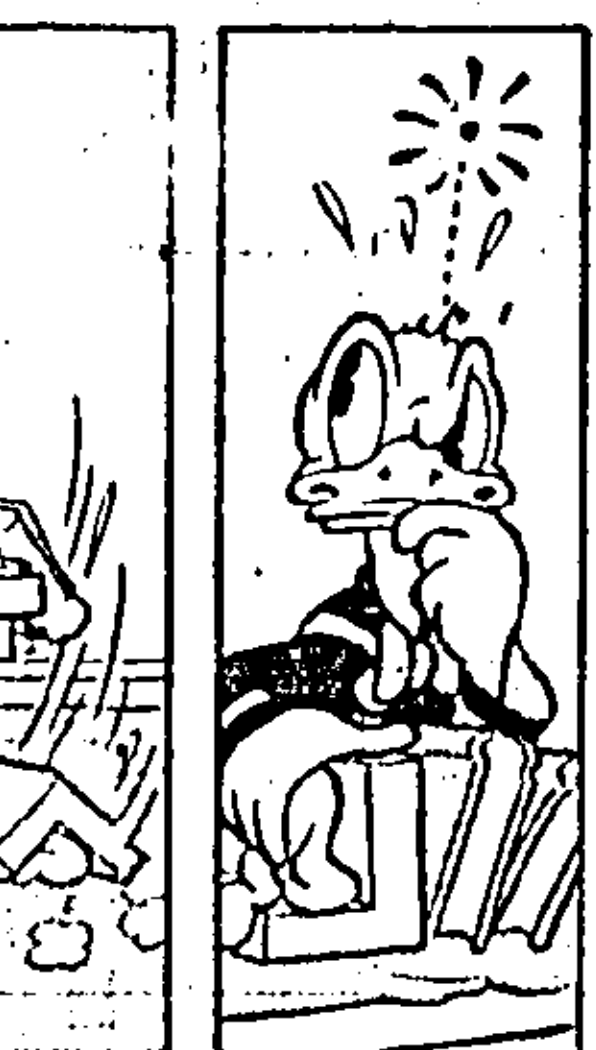
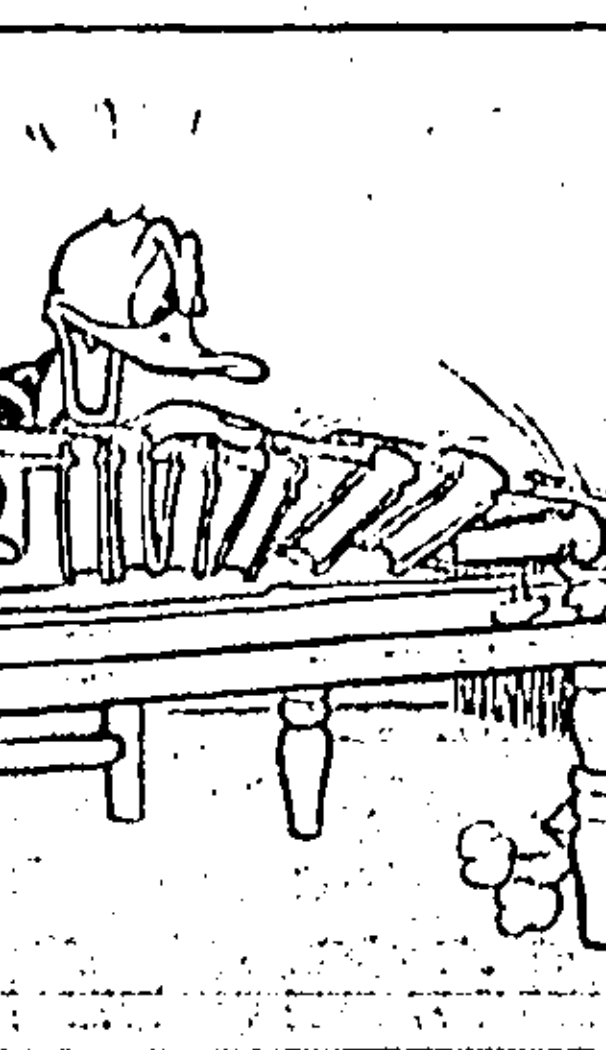
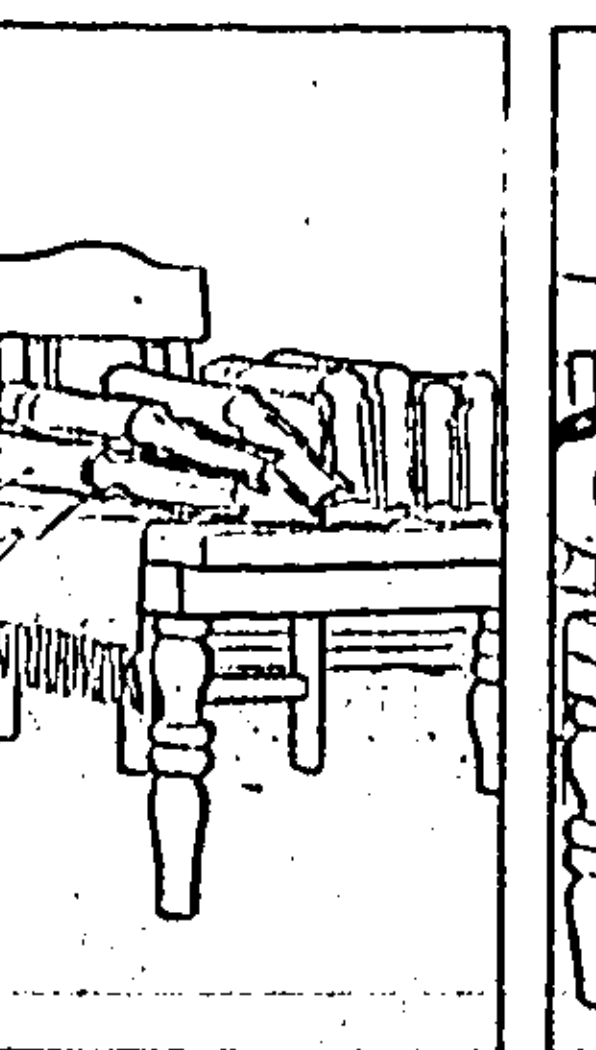
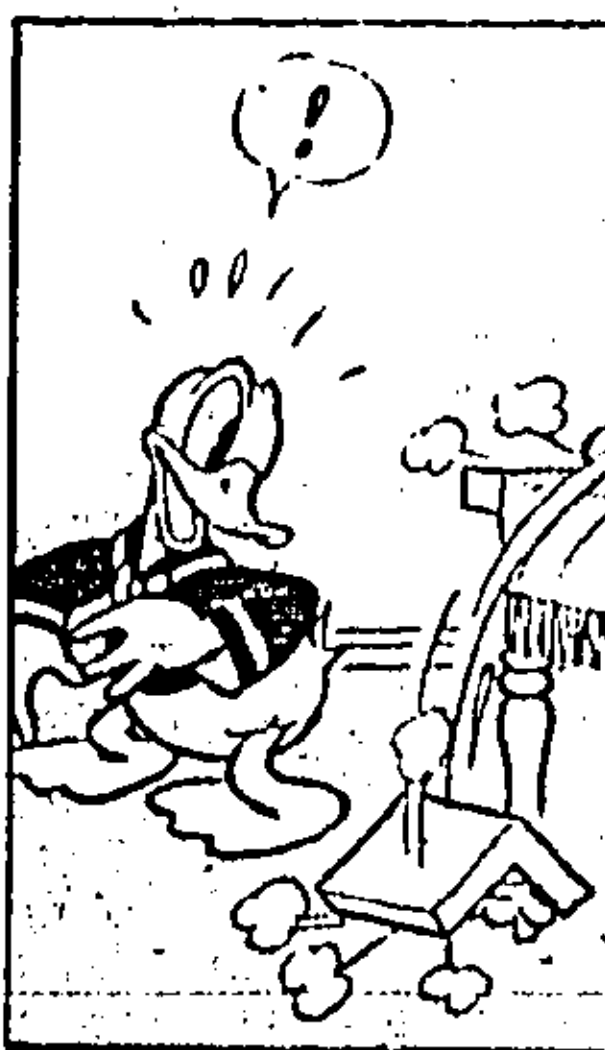
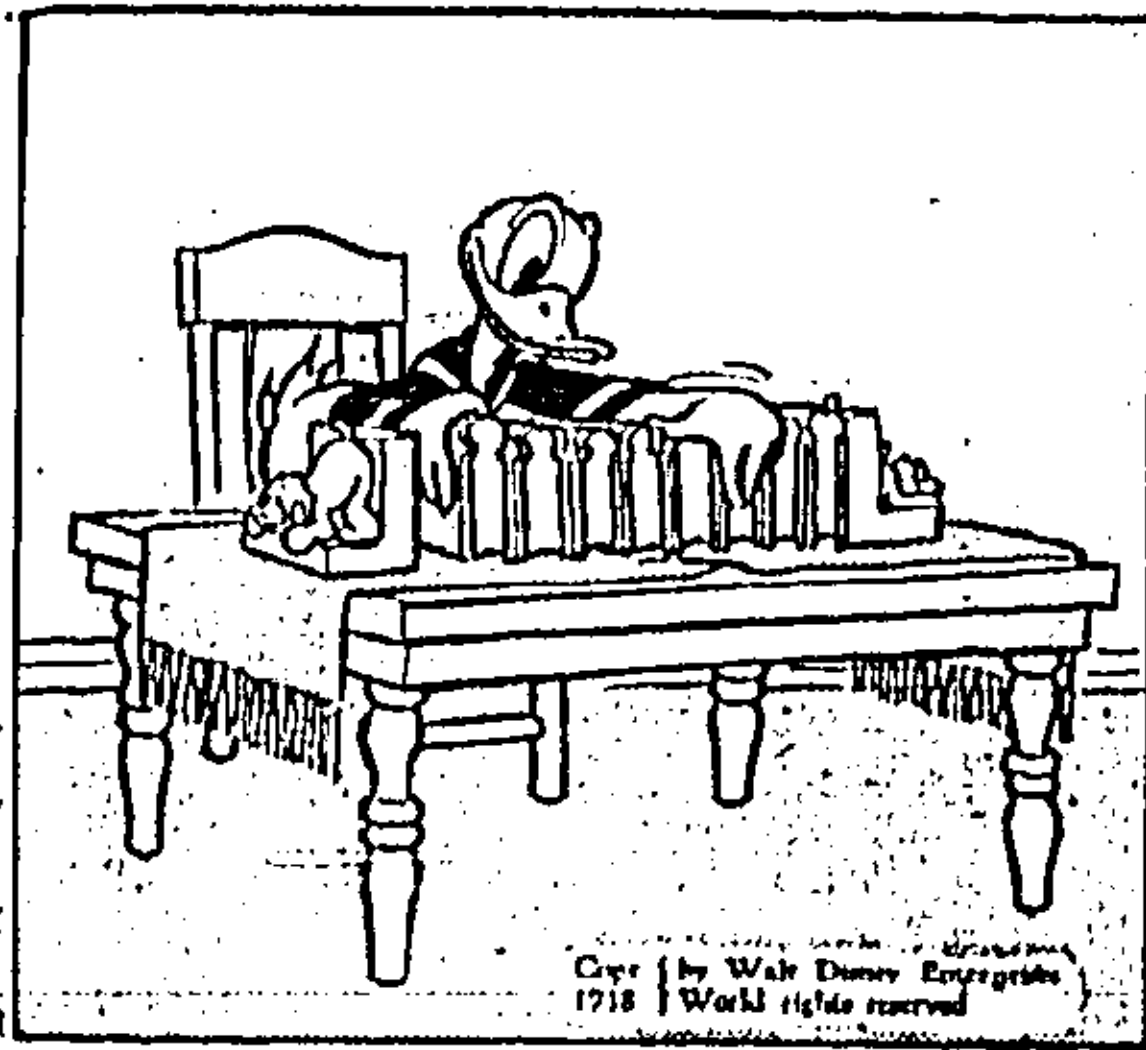
Clothing air-conditioned by
our "ZORIC" Dry Cleaning
Method will not only see you
through all your parties in
Comfort but also at your
Best.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Head Office and Works 57032

Hongkong Dept. Tel. 21279 Gloucester Bldg. 2nd Flr. Tel. 28938
Peak Depot Tel. 29352 Kowloon Depot Tel. 58545

DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

Don't Forget

OUR

Special Sale

OF

LADIES' CORSETS, UNDERWEAR
and SHOES

NOW PROCEEDING

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Glands Made Young
—Vigour Renewed
Without Operation

If you feel old before your time or suffer from nerve, brain and physical weakness, you will find new happiness and health in an American medical discovery which restores youthful vigour and vitality quicker than gland operation. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, discovered by an American doctor. Absolutely harmless and easy to take, but the newest and most powerful invigorator known to science. It acts directly on your glands, nerves, and vital organs, builds new, pure blood, and works so fast that you can see and feel new body power and vigour in 24 to 48 hours. Because of its natural action on glands and nerves, your brain power, memory and vitality often improve amazingly.

And this amazing new gland and vigour restorer, called Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs is guaranteed. It has been tested and proved by thousands in America, and is now available at all chemists here. Get Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs from your chemist today. Put it to the test. See the life improvement in 24 hours. Take the full bottle, which lasts eight days, under the positive guarantee that it must make you full of vigour, energy and vitality, and feel 10 to 20 years younger or money back on return of empty package. A special, double-strength bottle of 48 Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs costs little, and the guarantee protects you. If your chemist is out, write to Muller & Phipps, (China), Ltd., 20 Queen's Road C, Hongkong.

Hungarians
Recognise
Manchukuo
Conquest

TOKYO, Jan. 10.
THE RECOGNITION of Manchukuo by Hungary has caused great satisfaction here.

Political circles believe that it foreshadows Hungary's adhesion to the anti-Comintern pact.

The Premier, Baron Hiranuma, in a telegram to the Hungarian Premier, Baron Bela de Imredy, expressed his gratification at the decision of the Hungarian Government, and his hope that the friendly relations between Hungary, Manchukuo, and Japan would become still closer.

A spokesman of the Japanese Office likewise expressed his satisfaction at the recognition.

The spokesman stressed that relations between Japan and Hungary had become increasingly friendly in consequence of the cultural agreement recently concluded between the two countries, and that on the other hand, Hungary was on cordial terms with the other two signatories of the anti-Comintern pact—Germany and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Nazis' Pound
Of Flesh

Will Barter Jews
For Money

BERLIN, Jan. 10.
DR. SCHACHT, President of the Reichsbank, is expected to return from Basle to-night to begin discussions to-morrow with the Refugee Committee, headed by Mr. George Rublee. The committee arrived here to-day.

It is learned that discussions will be based on the plan which Dr. Schacht took to London, but it is understood that Dr. Schacht has hinted that the plan is not Germany's last word.

Germany apparently imagines that world Jewry is prepared to call off the anti-German boycott in order to help their brethren in Germany, but there is good reason to believe that foreign Jewish resources are already drained, assisting German Jews.

Dr. Schacht is understood to have given a definite assurance that there will be no further anti-Jewish measures in Germany unless negotiations for an emigration loan break down.—Reuter.

SASSOON SENDS AID
TO SHAI JEWS

Shanghai, Jan. 10.
Coinciding with the arrival next Sunday of the Italian liner, Victoria, bringing 200 German-Jewish refugees here to soar towards the 2,000 mark, the Jewish Committee has announced that Sir Victor Sassoon, the "richest foreigner in the Far East," has cabled from England remitting a large, but undisclosed, sum of money. The arrival of the Victoria dis-

—RADIO—

Piano Recital by Doreen Ma
From the Studio

"FAUST" ACT IV

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1.2.15 p.m. and 8.11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

11.15 T.

6.0 Beethoven—Concerto in D

Major, Op. 61.

First Kreutzer (Violin) and The

London Philharmonic Orchestra con-

ducted by John Barbirolli.

6.40 Closing local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.48 Two Songs by Lina Pagliughi

(Soprano).

"Rigoletto"—Gilda's Aria: "Caro

nome" (Verdi); "Riglon"—"Io son

Titania" (Thomas); "The Song of

the Miller" (Sung in Italian).

6.58 Richard Tauber (Tenor) in a

Lehar Programme.

Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies....

Orchestra Mascotte; Beautiful Italy

(Operetta "Paganiini"); Girls Were

Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta

"Paganiini"); Richard Tauber....

with Lyceum Theatre Orchestra

cond. by Frank Collinson; Fear No-

thing (Operetta "Paganiini")....

Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch.

cond. by G. Waller; My Lips Are

Made For Kissing ("Giuditta"); Stay

With Me For Ever.... Marie Weber

and Her Orchestra; The Land of

Smiles—Selection.... London

Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest

Irving; Serenade from "Frasquita"

.... Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—"Calling The

Tune".... with George Bolton paying

the piano but De Haven and Page

calling the tune; The Piano and

Frank Lane, The Cavendish Three and

Harry Gordol. Presented by F.H.C.

Piffard.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Piano Recital by

Doreen Ma.

1. Stop beatin' around the Mulberry
Bush; 2. You're as pretty as a picture;
3. The Donkey Serenade; 4. Music
Maestro Please; 5. Remember Me; 6.
Sweet and Lovely.

8.20 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

The A.B.C. March (Foort and Fer-

ring)...with Brass Quartet and

Drums; Puzta (Mihaly); The Wind

Has Told Me A Story—Tango Ha-

banera (Bruline).

8.30 London Relay—"Empire Ex-

change."

Points of view by travellers from

the Dominions and Colonies.

8.45 London Relay—"Inside In-

formation" Happy Feet.

A programme devised by F. W.

Hillyard and recorded under the

direction of Leo Hunter.

9 Gounod's "Faust" Act IV.

Sung by Miriam Licette, Doris

Vane, Mariel Brunsell, Robert

Easton, Harold Williams, Heddie

Nash and the B.B.C. Choir with Or-

chestra and Organ conducted by Sir

Thomas Beecham.

9.30 London Relay—"The News.

9.50 Request Programme.

Trio No. 1 In B Flat (Schubert)....

Carol, Tibaud and Gussie (Instru-

mental Trio); "Die Zauberflote"—

Overture (Mozart).... Berlin Phil-

harmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir

Thomas Beecham; Fantasia In D

Minor, K. 397 (Mozart).... Wanda

Landowska (Piano); Jesu, Joy Of

Man's Desiring (Bach, arr. Sir Hugh

Allen);... Choir Of The Temple

Church, London cond. by G. Thibben-

Ball with Oboe obbligato by Leon

Goossens and Piano; Ave Maria

(Bach).... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor)

with Choir and Orchestra (Sung in

Latin; Aria (From Suite In D—

Bach).... Pablo Casals (Cello) with

Piano accom. by Otto Schultze;

calling the tune; The Piano and

Frank Lane, The Cavendish Three and

Harry Gordol. Presented by F.H.C.

Piffard.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Piano Recital by

Doreen Ma.

11.6 Close down.

Bank Announces
£3 Dividend

The Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation announces that,
subject to audit, a dividend of £3 will
be paid for the half year ending
December 31, 1938.

The sum of \$1,000,000 has been
allotted for Writing Off Bank
Premises and \$3,400,000 has been
carried forward to the current year.

proves reports that the Japanese
authorities are planning not to permit
Jews to land.—United Press.

Reich Floats
Big Loan

Berlin, Jan. 10.
The subscription list to the fourth
1938 four and a half per cent. loan
of the German Reich closed on
January 9.

The full amount of the loan,
namely 1,500,000,000 reichmarks,
taken over by the Loan Consortium,
and offered for subscription, was
applied for.—Trans-Ocean.

AN HISTORIC SPEECH

Roosevelt Praised by Anthony Eden

LONDON, Jan. 10.

THE DEFINITION by President Roosevelt of the American attitude to the problems of the modern world would surely become historic, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking as a guest at the American Chamber of Commerce in London to-day.

He added: "That speech is in itself, a masterpiece of clarity and candour, but it is something more difficult to exaggerate the tonic points the way along which all effect of this speech upon the British liberty-nations of the world would people."—Reuter.

SHOP TO BEST ADVANTAGE AT

THE ASIA CO.

OI-KWAN BLDG. DESVCEUX RD. C

FOR
GROCERIES
BUTCHERIES
FRUITS GREENS
& SUNDRIES

SALE
DELIVERIES
LEAVING DEPOT
7 A.M. 12 NOON 4 P.M.

NO EXTRA
CHARGE FOR
MONTHLY
CREDIT

TELEPHONES
RETAIL & ACCOUNTS DEPT. 20416
WHOLESALE & GENERAL OFFICE 22338

WHY WASTE
MONEY
Save by our Super
FULL-CIRCLE
Retreading Process

Bring us your
Worn Tyres.
We retread
them to give
you New-Tyre
Mileage, Ap-
pearance, Safe-
ty at less than
1/2 price of a
New-Tyre.

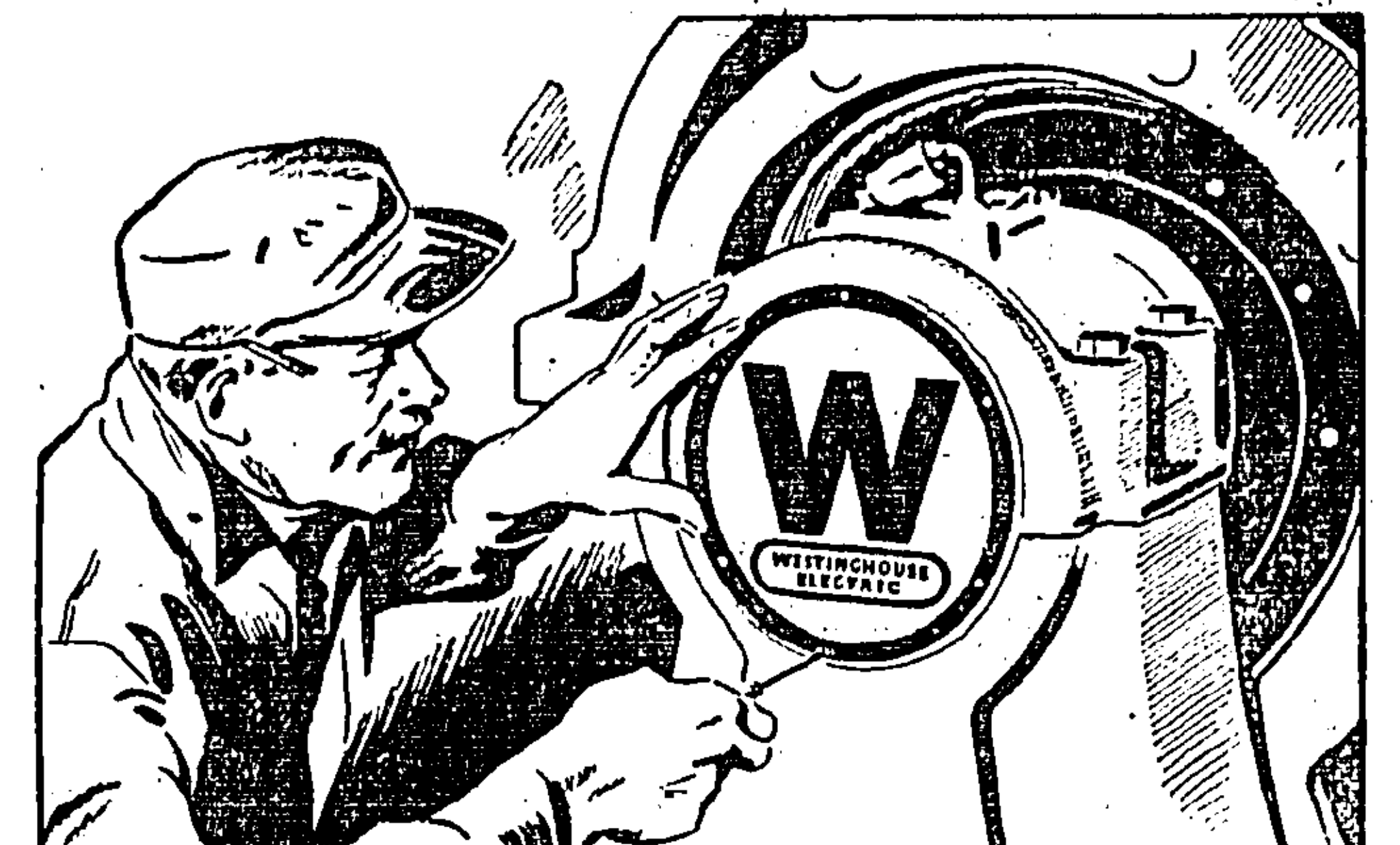
Prices:—from \$7.50.
Sizes:—325 to 900.
Delivery:—2 to 3 days or in
1 day if required.
Workmanship:—Guaranteed.

The Hongkong Tyre Co.
392, Hennessy Rd.
Telephone 28539.

ROOM BATH
FROM \$6 UP
CENTRAL CLEAN
COMFORTABLE

GORDON'S
SHOE SALE
NOW ON

THE NAME THAT MEANS

EVERYTHING
IN ELECTRICITY

Many people say Westing-
house is "the name that means
everything in electricity"—a
reputation earned by Westing-
house through more than fifty
years of service and accomplish-
ment in the electrical industry.

Today the Westinghouse
name means motors, meters,
controls, circuit breakers, giant
locomotives, heating, lighting,
and X-ray apparatus, household
products of every sort. It also
stands for equipment needed to
make and distribute electricity;
steam turbines and water wheel

generators, transformers, re-
mote control systems—the list
seems endless; some 30,000
products.

You will also find that "the
name that means everything in
electricity" has a double mean-
ing when applied to Westing-
house; a source of supply for
practically everything electrical;
and a concern so thoroughly
identified with electrical
achievement that anyone, any-
where, may buy Westinghouse
electrical products with utmost
confidence.

LISTEN TO Westinghouse International Short Wave Radio Station W8XX

Westinghouse

MAKER OF FINE ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

REFRIGERATORS • RADIOS • RANGES • WASHERS • WATER HEATERS • VACUUM-CLEANERS
FANS • IRONS • IRONERS • AIR CONDITIONING • LAMPS AND LIGHTING EQUIPMENT
SWITCHES AND SOCKETS • "MICARTA" • X-RAY • ELEVATORS • METERS • RELAYS
INSULATORS • WELDERS • MOTORS • TRANSFORMERS • GENERATORS • STEAM
TURBINES • CIRCUIT-BREAKERS • LIGHTNING ARRESTERS • TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT • RECTIFIERS

SOLD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY WESTINGHOUSE DISTRIBUTORS

APB12

DAVIE, BOAG & Co., LTD.

3, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL
SHOWROOM — DAVID HOUSE

Sole Distributors for the

Westinghouse
Kitchen-proved REFRIGERATOR

CONSPICUOUS
IN EVERY ROUND



DEWAR'S
"White Label"
Your FINAL choice

Sole Agents A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
WINE DEPT. Tel. 20616

NEW— VAUXHALL TWELVE-FOUR



NOW
HERE

THIS 1939 SUPER TWELVE-FOUR CAR INVITES YOUR INSPECTION.

We shall be glad to demonstrate.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Road. Phone: 27778-9.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615

January 11, 1939

When Is a War?

GREAT BRITAIN, thus far, has steered clear of the ticklish international problem created by the hostilities between China and Japan. Neither China nor Japan will admit that a war is in progress and there has been no normal declaration. Diplomatically, this pretence has not only suited Japan and China but also, apparently, the Western Powers.

In the detention in Hongkong of a number of Chinese soldiers, interned in Kowloon City until, presumably, the termination of hostilities, the Hongkong Government appears to have set a precedent which can quite conceivably have unforeseen results.

If China and Japan are not at "war" in the official sense of the word, by what authority are the prisoners detained? And what would be the Government's position if any Chinese or other person took out a writ of Habeas Corpus, demanding the release of one or more of the internees?

Blockade

THE DANGER in the visit to Rome this week of the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is that he may be induced by Signor Mussolini to grant belligerent rights to Franco in Spain—the right to stop, in the High Seas off England or anywhere else, any ship which may be carrying supplies to the Loyalists.

The granting of belligerent rights to Franco would not necessarily end the war through starving the Loyalists of arms and war materials. But it would probably end the war by starving the women and children in Loyalist Spain. There are 3,715,000 children and over 3,000,000 refugees from other parts of Spain in Loyalist territory. Theirs is a problem of cruel distress on a mass scale. For the Loyalists there is neither peace nor plenty, but war and scarcity. Any concession to Franco will place into insurgent hands the deadly weapon of starvation.

Intervention

FOR TWO and a half years the Spanish people have been defending their elected Government against a military rebellion begun and supported by Totalitarian States.

While Britain and other democratic countries have forbidden the sending of arms to the Loyalists in the name of "Non-Intervention," Italy and Germany have openly sent armies, aeroplanes and "advisers" to General Franco, and have publicly boasted of breaking "Non-Intervention."

Without their backing, Franco's rebellion would never have started or, at the utmost, would have been stillborn.

The Earth is Getting late . . . Days are longer . . . Sun-spots are upsetting Radio . . .

It may be

The Driest Period for Years

OBSERVATIONS made at Greenwich have shown that the Moon is departing from its calculated course. At the present time it is farther from its position, according to the theory of gravitation, than it has been at any time since 1680.

The blame for this apparently erratic behaviour is to be put on our own Earth.

The Earth provides us with our standard of time: the day. If the length of the day changes because the Earth does not turn round on its axis at a constant rate, the Moon will be in a slightly different place in the heavens from that in which we expect to find it.

Other bodies, such as the Sun, Mercury or Venus are also found to be in positions that are slightly different from their calculated ones, but as the motions of these bodies in the sky are slower than that of the Moon their errors are not so great.

Friction of Tides

THE astronomer can use either the Earth, the Moon, the Sun, Mercury or Venus, as a clock; and the last four of these agree in showing that the Earth is a bad timekeeper.

It is easy to see why the day should gradually get longer. The friction of tidal waters on the beds of the oceans acts as a brake on the rotation of the Earth and gradually slows it down.

This process will go on for millions of years, until at length the Earth will always turn the same face to the Moon, just as the Moon already always turns the same face to the Earth. The day will then be equal to 47 of our present days.

But this gradual lengthening of the day is not uniform: sometimes it is accelerated, sometimes retarded. The cause of these variations is perhaps due to a slight expansion or contraction of the Earth as a whole. An oscillation of the surface by one or two feet above and below its mean value would be sufficient to account for them.

One Second a Year

THE most rapid change in the length of the day occurred between 1863 and 1875, and amounted to one three-hundredth part of a second a day, giving an accumulated error in the course of a year of more than one second.

The best astronomical clocks yet made are almost good enough to check this error. A new form of clock, however, in which the time is registered by the vibrations of a crystal of quartz, is being made for the Greenwich Observatory, and this should be reliable to the one-thousandth part of a second per day. It may prove to be a better time-keeper than the Earth.

The length of the day can change with considerable suddenness. The quickest changes have occurred about 1790, 1896, and 1917. These were only found by astronomical observations. Perhaps the next sudden change will be revealed by our clocks.

At the present time sun-spots and other disturbances on the sun are rapidly becoming more frequent. It has been suggested that the abnormal weather of

the past 18 months may be a result of this.

Last year was the driest year in Hongkong for 40 years.

Though it seems that sun-spots do have some effects on the weather—as indicated, for instance, by the variations in the widths of the annual rings of trees [shown in cross sections

of the trunks] appearing to coincide with the number of sun-spots—those effects are largely concealed by the many other complicated factors that continue to make the weather.

It is not fair to blame sun-spots for our dry weather. But those organisations concerned with wireless communication can justly blame the sun for some of the troubles that they are experiencing.

They may be receiving short wave wireless messages quite normally when, within a few seconds, the messages will fade away entirely.

It has been established recently that these fading syndromes occur exactly with intensely hot eruptions on the sun. Such eruptions usually occur in the neighbourhood of sun-spots and are frequent when the spots are numerous and rare when they are few.

More Sun-Spots

AS sun-spots will become still more numerous for the next two years, it looks as though there is going to be considerable interruption in the reception of beam wireless messages.

Can we also blame sun-spots for the changes in the course of the Gulf Stream and other ocean currents?

These changes are of great importance to the fishing industry. Herring, haddock, plaice, and sole intensely dislike the warm Gulf Stream water,

which swarms with jelly-fish of all kinds.

Guide to Fishermen

WHEN the Gulf Stream is strong, catches of these fish are poor. The most valuable food-fish prefer the cold stream coming from the North, which is rich in the phosphates that provide nourishment for the animals on which the fish feed.

Not enough is yet known about these changes in the Gulf Stream to say whether or not they are due to sun-spots; they are being studied by the development commission on fishery matters.

It would indeed be fortunate if it could be established that sun-spots do influence these changes, because we can predict with fair accuracy how numerous sun-spots are going to be. It would then become possible also to predict the course of the Gulf Stream and to advise fish-

men where they should fish to obtain good catches.

1819 Over Again?

MANY people are anxious to know whether sun-spots will afford any guide to the weather to be expected this year. There is no astronomer or meteorologist who could predict with any confidence what this year's weather will be.

Hongkong's meteorological records do not go further back than the Seventies. But in England, a hundred years ago, the rainfall in the first five months of the year was double the normal, and one of the driest summers on record followed, with a total rainfall from the middle of May to the end of August of less than 1½ in.

Whether this year in Hongkong will follow a similar course it is impossible to say. No precedent has been established.

Why I Prefer The Man of 40

By A Girl of 20

IN this modern world of outspoken youth, what a welcome antidote and how infinitely refreshing socially is the man of 40.

No young man with all his glittering exploits can achieve the indefinable charm which characterises the older man.

The modern youth, for all our admiration of his enterprise and his vitalising ideas in business, is a noisy

creature, who has uncouth manners and drives a small, uncomfortable car much too fast because he thinks it is clever.

He appears often to be horribly misled by the idea of his own importance, he criticises things of which he has had no experience, and sneers at old age as something Victorian which ought to be put out of life decently.

ALL the young men I know have three topics of conversation—Themselves, their Clubs, and their Cars—and one qualification—they can dance.

The youth of to-day thinks it is amusing to be cynical, especially towards women, in whose presence he likes to show off atrociously. He does not realise his own rawness, his lack of subtlety, or the emptiness of his words.

You can see him everywhere, at the hotels, at the Club and at parties, hands in pockets, cigarette in mouth, smiling the smile of complete complacency, because he really believes he is the salt of the earth.

The man of 40 is a very different person. He "has learned to look on nature not as in the hour of thoughtless youth" but with the chastened understanding of experience.

The lesson of his own follies has made him tolerant of other people's weaknesses. He treats women with deference and respect, because he can remember the days when we were really placed on a pedestal. He is courteous and considerate, he knows how to pay compliments.

He is a charming companion because he has long since outgrown talking about himself. He is witty without being vulgar. He can choose a good dinner unostentatiously, and does not bully his inferiors.

He takes an interest in life itself, not merely its pleasures. He is sympathetic, because few men reach the age of 40 without some suffering. Like new wine, youth is harsh and crude to the palate; the older man is mature and mellow. He may have grey hair, be unable to drive a car more than 35 miles an hour, and detest parties, but he is stimulated and safe with him.

H. L.



This drawing shows how the Moon exerts its pull on the tides, which, in turn, by their friction on the ocean beds act as a brake slowing down the Earth's rotation.

H.M.V. RECORDINGS DECEMBER RELEASE

Suitable for the Festive Season.

ORIGINAL ARTISTS IN "THE LAMBETH WALK"

BD596

Let's all join in the Chorus—With Tommy Handley and His Pals C3034

These Foolish Things Selection—London Palladium Orchestra C3032

Folk Dance. Draper's Maggot; The Hole in the Wall B8807

Here Comes the Band. March Medley—H. M. Coldstream Guards C3035

Deep River; Go Down, Moses—Fats Waller on the Organ B8816

Hits of the Moment. Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra BD600

Puszta; The Wind has told me a story—R. Foort-Organ BD595

Woodcutters' Song—Comedy Harmonists B8814

She was, she was, she was; Just for fun—Max Miller BD597

When you dream about Hawaii—C. Fitzgerald B8802

China Doll Parade; Dainty Debutante—Two Pianos BD527

Messrs. S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.

Tel. 20527.

CHATER ROAD.

YORK BUILDING

"Mutiny ON THE BOUNTY"
know no fiercer rebellion than that which smouldered white hot in the heart of this "gentleman" sent to common sailors school. . . .
"CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS" offered no greater battles of character...no grander adventures...than this hearty-stormy drama of men in the making!

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW & MICKEY ROONEY

Lord Jeff

CHARLES COBURN
HERBERT MUNDIN
GALE SONDERGAARD

A SAM WOOD Production
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
Produced by FRANK DAVIS

STARTS TOMORROW

KING'S

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Money doesn't mean happiness! Snodgrass, over there, with his two million isn't a bit happier than Fugleth with his million."

PRINCE ON PLANE

Leaves By Dola For London

Prince Hussein of the Yemen, accompanied by his A.D.C., Alkadi Ali Alhami, left Hongkong by the Imperial Airways plane Dola at 7.30 a.m. yesterday for London.

The third son of the King of Yemen, Arabia, missed his ship in Shanghai, and was flown down to Canton by a Japanese naval plane. He was brought to Hongkong on Monday by a Japanese mine-sweeper.

The Prince, dressed in full Arab fashion, made a striking figure at the airport. He passed through here in May last year on his way to Japan to open a mosque in Tokyo. Representatives of 44 Mohammedan countries attended the ceremony.

The Delphinus, which took off half an hour earlier, carried four passengers. They were Mr. H. J. Weston, returning to Sydney after visiting his parents here, Mr. Krane and Mr. W. Cresswell for Bangkok, and Mr. Lalngelot for Fort Bayard.

Among the freight on the plane was a case of a dozen hen's eggs for Bangkok.

Air Mail Delayed

The air mail scheduled to arrive this afternoon has been delayed by a hold-up on the European line, and is expected to arrive to-morrow at 5 p.m.

GLIDER ATTEMPT

An attempt to fly 1,500 miles, in a glider, will be made shortly by Philip Wills, the British Empire's leading sailplane pilot. He believes the Nullarbor Plains, the wide arid stretch between the two cities, will reflect strong upward currents, enabling him to keep altitude.

AUSTRALIAN RECORD

New records in air transport between Australia and Tasmania were made recently, when Douglas air liners made 16 crossings of Bass Strait in one day, carrying 250 passengers. One plane, the Waratah, made the first night crossing, and covered 1,938 miles in the 24 hours.

FLIGHT TO HAWAII

San Diego, Jan. 10. Nineteen amphibian planes hopped off to-day for Guam, en route to the first stage of their flight to Hawaii. The first left at 6.11 a.m. and the last 26 minutes later.—United Press.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Jan. 13; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Jan. 17.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: China Clipper 8.30 a.m. Jan. 10.

For France via Hanol: Air France, 6.30 a.m. Jan. 14.

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 12; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Jan. 14.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Services indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Pan American China Clipper 12.30 p.m. Jan. 18.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 12.30 p.m. Jan. 12.

NEW PLAN IN INDIA

Gandhi Submits Draft Of Constitution

Calcutta, Jan. 10. Political circles in close touch with the Congress Party are inclined to attach very great importance to the draft of the new Indian Federal Constitution just finished by Gandhi.

It is recalled that the Constitution drafted by the British Commission to India could not be enforced because the question of the religious minorities proved insoluble and especially the biggest minority of Indian Mohammedans refused to be subjected to the Hindus.

Gandhi's new draft is said to show the way out of these difficulties. It is expected that the contents of the new Constitution draft will be published to-morrow when the Executive Committee of the Congress Party meets in Bardoli.

Unless Gandhi's draft takes due regard to the question of the native States it is more than doubtful whether the rulers of these States will allow enforcing of the new Constitution plan.—Trans-Ocean.

PIRATICAL ATTACK

British Warship Answers Tug's Appeal

Shanghai, Jan. 10. Responding to a distress message, H.M.S. Tern lying at Woosung steamed up and raced to help Jardine's tug Hanwo which was attacked by four pirate-manned junks early yesterday afternoon while towing three lighters with exports from the lower Yangtze to Shanghai. Despite machine gun fire, the Chinese master of the tug kept the wheel while the wireless called for help. Sighting the British gunboat, the junks gave up the chase and eluded capture in the falling darkness.—Reuter.

Earlier references on Page 18.

EVACUATION PLAN

Britain Divided Into Three Zones

London, Jan. 10. The Ministry of Health to-day issued a list showing the division of England and Wales for purposes of evacuation. The country is divided into three zones, firstly a limited number of large crowded areas from which evacuation takes place, secondly a number of neutral areas which, though not to be evacuated, are not to be used for reception purposes, and thirdly districts not included in the above which will be used for reception.

The evacuation areas include all metropolitan boroughs of most of the leading industrial, shipping or naval centres as well as populous towns and boroughs in Essex and Middlesex. The neutral areas include most of London's northern, southern and western suburbs, Derby, Plymouth, Sunderland, Durham, Southend, Harwich, Bristol, Aldershot, Sheerness, Margate, Ramsgate, Grimsby, Norwich, Yarmouth and Swansea.

The counties which are neither evacuation nor neutral areas include Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Cambridgeshire, Dorset, Oxfordshire, East and West Suffolk, the Isle of Wight, and the greater part of Wales.—Reuter Special.

Minister Defends Steps

Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civil Defence, to-day defended the Government's measures and stated that provisions for fire-fighting units to be completed in 1941 had been speeded up and will be completed at the end of the year.

He stated that recruits for civil defence were almost up to requirements and there was only a small gap. He was going on with recruiting in order to have a reserve force.

Deep bomb-proof shelters had been ruled out and the question would be considered.

"We are taking the necessary precautions in view of the risk of war in the near future, but that does not mean we expect a war," he declared.—Reuter Bulletin.

SUCCESSFUL CLAIM

Full Reimbursement by Dry Cleaning Firm

Judgment for plaintiff for the full amount, with costs, was delivered by the Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court yesterday, in a claim brought by Jerome Law, of the Commercial Bureau, York Buildings, against the New Method Steam Laundry of 149 Prince Edward Road, for \$60 in respect of loss of five suits of clothing sent to defendant firm to be cleaned and pressed, between August and September last year.

His Lordship said that the fact that defendant had printed his conditions on the back of his receipts would entitle an ordinary, reasonable man to think those were the only conditions, and a person would therefore not expect to find other conditions printed on the other side of the receipt, as in the present case.

His Lordship also advised the defendant to have new receipts issued with the conditions all printed on the back, and with a direction on the face of the receipt to that effect.

The plaintiff's case was that though he was Chinese, he could read little of his own language, having lived for the greater part of his life abroad, and he had accordingly not noticed the most important condition on the receipt, which was printed only in Chinese, on the face and not the back.

Mr. C. D'Almeida appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, while Lee Kin-hung, managing partner of the defendant firm, appeared in person.

It will be recalled that at a previous hearing, defendant only admitted liability for the loss of one suit. He also claimed that one of the conditions of his business was that the loss of any suit would only be made good by the payment of ten times the cleaning price, which varied from six cents to 36 cents per article. This condition was printed in Chinese only, on the front of the receipt, and was the one plaintiff claimed he had not noticed. It was the plaintiff's case that, even if he had noticed it, he would not have been able to read it.

BURMESE HIGHWAY

American Ambassador Makes First Trip

London, Jan. 10. The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, who is returning to America, drove over the new road from Chungking to the Burmese frontier on the way to Europe, says The Times. He was accompanied by the military attaché, Major MacHugh, and a Chinese mechanic.

The party left Chungking on December 12 and arrived in Rangoon on December 29, thus covering 2,100 miles in 13 days without a serious delay and without a puncture. Their car was the first private vehicle to traverse the road.

Interviewed in Rangoon, Mr. Johnson pointed out that the entire road was surveyed and built by native labour without a single piece of road-building equipment.—Reuter.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?
Uninhabitation topnot
tinkling forenoon
dissection discover
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

TRIP FROM CANTON

Journalist's Journey Of Adventures

An adventurous trip from Canton made immediately after the fall of that city, was described to the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. K. Joelson.

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided, and welcomed the following guests: Rotarians J. C. Hutchison, Peiping; T. C. Yu, Tientsin; J. M. Hansen, Nanking; G. King, Tsinan; Messrs. F. H. Looby, E. V. Jensen, C. Lim, Dr. D. J. Valentine, R. G. Brown, J. C. Eager, T. J. Chen, H. G. Williams, R. S. Kerr and C. Y. Wu.

New Year greetings were acknowledged from Rotary Clubs at Hornsey, Oldham and Norwich, England, and Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Joelson said that after a number of newspapermen had been machine-gunned by both Japanese planes and Chinese guerrillas in trying to get from Canton to Hongkong, he was fortunate in finding the services of an ex-officer of the Chinese Army to guide him over the route. To leave Canton, they used a junk service inaugurated by the Japanese between Canton and Fatsan, and were fortunate to avoid searchers, who usually went through these junks, and the numerous Japanese motor-boats which kept watch on the river. From the junk, said Mr. Joelson, he could see the Japanese soldiers taking flour from the Government godowns to sell in the city at two yen per bag—though not for Japanese Army account.

Chinese auxiliary police could be seen along the waterways, but they wore badges and carried no arms. In the afternoon the junk arrived at Fatsan, and he was given a hearty welcome at the British Methodist Mission, where there were two foreign clergymen and a foreign lady who were giving first aid and other help without question to the Chinese who came in from all over the countryside.

The city was garrisoned by some ten thousand Japanese, and the only business done was at a branch market where the loot from Canton was sold.

Robbers En Route

Leaving Fatsan early the next morning, they went only a little way up the river, before the sampan man advised them to wait across the country to avoid robbers. During this wait, many groups of peaceful Chinese were encountered, and it appeared that the invaders had made only one raid there when the natives put on some opposition. Policemen appointed by the civilian population were on duty, but further on, armed men in plain clothes who called themselves tax-collectors, demanded a toll of ten cents per head (Canton money) before the travellers could pass. They proved amenable to photography, however, and in conversation, said that they were soldiers deserted by their officers, but were determined to "see the thing through." These guerrillas had no regular contact with the Army.

That night was spent in another city half-way to Sheki, where free board and lodging was offered by a local elderly Chinese, the travellers, apparently to deter them from investigations in the city. However, said Mr. Joelson, he did walk through the streets, and found the town practically in the hands of a gang of criminals who had opened gambling schools in every street, and who controlled everything from tax to taxation. Boys of ten to twelve years of age were playing stud poker in the middle of the night with a business-like air that would have done credit to Chicago gangsters.

Customs Functioning

The next morning, a member of the "gang" collected the fare from the travellers, but soon after he started, the junk skipper had to pay "wharf tax" to another armed gang, and he was glad to escape alive, and with his vessel intact, from that city. Before reaching Sheki, the travellers met the genuine Chinese Customs men who were still functioning, and they landed here for the last trip overland to Macao.

Mr. Joelson described a hair-raising experience he had that night when a local chief had him arrested, and accused him of being a spy on the basis of a statement made by his companion. It later transpired that this statement had been extracted from the ex-officer under threat, but, said the speaker, it was tough and so, at one time, whether he would be shot or let free.

Eventually they were freed, and decided to waste no time in getting to Macao. Though the vessels were full and motor car hire prices were up to \$80 National currency, they succeeded in hiring bicycles and getting to Macao four hours later without further incident.

Rotarian H. Ching thanked the speaker, who had, he said, lived up to the tradition of correspondents carrying on their work despite danger.

PAKHOI TENSION

Aerodrome Built On Weichow Island

Pakhoi, Jan. 10. The Japanese are building a big aerodrome on Weichow Island, south of Pakhoi. There are about 200 Japanese bluejackets at Weichow, with one aircraft carrier, five warships and over 200 armoured sailing boats concentrated off the island. Japanese planes raided the adjacent districts last week. On January 3 Japanese planes attacked Pakhoi with machine-guns. Six bombs were dropped, which caused the deaths of many civilians.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

JEWIS IN TRINIDAD

Growing Influx Causes Much Anxiety

London, Jan. 10. The growing influx of Jewish emigrants to Trinidad is causing anxiety to the local authorities as 500 Jews have entered Trinidad during the past six months and more are expected.

A meeting of the Executive Council has been called to discuss the question.—Reuter Bulletin.

CANADIAN PLAN

Mr. F. M. Sechen, Jewish editor of the Daily Israelite Press is to call a meeting of Winnipeg Jews to discuss his proposal for the establishment of a co-operative Jewish farm and colony in western Canada.—United Press.

MISSION TO PRAGUE

Prague, Jan. 10. Sir Herbert Emerson, high commissioner for fugitive questions appointed by the League of Nations, arrived here yesterday in order to discuss with the Czech-Slovak authorities as well as with private organisations the problem of the German emigrants living in Czechoslovakia.

The situation of the fugitives from the former Czech territories now ceded to the neighbouring States is another point Sir Herbert Emerson will investigate.—Trans-Ocean.

JEWISH REFUGEES

Berlin, Jan. 10. Mr. Rublee, director of the Evian Refugee Committee, arrived here this morning accompanied by two members of the Committee.

"We have come to continue the conversations we had with Dr. Schacht in London," he said. "It is hoped that the talks will facilitate Jewish emigration from Germany with the help of the Reich Government."—Reuter.

FRIEND OF CHINA

Admirers of Roosevelt In Chungking

Chungking, Jan. 10. Chinese political circles are paying serious attention to the developments in the American congress, declares the Ta Kung Pao to-day, in view of the fact that two topics at present under discussion in America are re-entrance to China—the revision of the Neutrality Act and economic reprisals against Japan.

Public opinion in America has progressed much in favour of China in the past year, officials believe, and Mr. Roosevelt's anti-aggression campaign is gaining power in Congress, although it is yet hard to say to what extent it will be successful or, if authorised by Congress, how the President will use his power.

Mr. Roosevelt's latest anti-aggression utterance has gained him many friends in China, declares the newspaper, and Chinese political circles express extreme admiration for his vision.

Reviewing the latest news from the war fronts, the Ta Kung Pao declares that in the past Japan underestimated China, but now is not under-rating it.

The Shanghai Evening Post to-day carries a large cartoon showing Uncle Sam looking down from the rear of a large ocean liner at a Filipino saying, "I'll paddle round a bit—but don't cast the line off yet."—United Press.

FATAL SHOT WOUNDS

Sir Charles Corkran Dies In England

London, Jan. 10. Major-General Sir Charles Edward Corkran was found to-day fatally shot as the result of an accident.

He was the father of Charles Corkran who was kidnapped in China in 1922 together with Mr. McIntosh and Mrs. Pawley.

Sir Charles has been Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Lords since 1936 and was 66 years old.

Educated at Eton and Sandhurst, he entered the Army in 1903, becoming Captain in 1909, Major in 1917, Lt. Colonel in 1915, Colonel in 1919 and Major-General in 1921. He served in the Nile Expedition of 1908, the South African War of 1900-1902 and in France and Flanders during the European War. He has been Commandant of the Royal Military College from 1923 to 1927 and General Officer Commanding London District from 1928 to 1932 when he went on retired pay.—Reuter.

Dream Of Robbery True

Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. George A. Hughes of Oakland, visiting her sister here, dreamed that her Oakland home had been robbed. The dream continued to impress her so much the next day that she telephoned the Oakland police to make an investigation. They did. It had been.

MELBOURNE ON BOOM

MELBOURNE, Australia. Australia's comeback from the depression manifests itself more and more every day. Local building permits for the past year were \$22,100,112, the highest for 10 years past. In one month permits were issued for 441 dwellings, 22 shops, 11 factories, 9 business premises, 2 public school buildings and a theatre.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

In consequence of the greater range and power of modern artillery and musketry fire, a memorandum upon the formation of infantry for the attack has lately been issued by the British War Office. Troops allotted for the attack will, when of sufficient strength, be divided into first, second and third lines. The first line, subdivided into firing line, supports and reserves, engages the enemy, and is intended eventually to establish itself within charging distance of his position. The duties of the firing line are to keep up a well-directed fire upon the enemy from the moment such fire becomes effective; to push forward as near his position as possible; and thence to deliver such a heavy fire as will enable the second line to approach the point selected for attack and drive him from it.

Col. Slade, Vice-President of the Small Arms Committee, says that, for the defence, "If the men be steady fire might well be opened at 2,000 yards."

One of the first persons to profit by the telephone which now connects Paris with Marseilles was the King of Portugal, who, as soon as he landed in France, placed himself in telephonic communication with his wife, who was then making a stay in Paris. Though the line is 600 miles long—by much the longest so far constructed—it works in all respects as satisfactorily as any of the shorter lines already in existence.

Dr. Conan Doyle, whenever he may be, has published an elaborate calculation showing that one out of every 2,000 Scotchmen, one of 31,000 Englishmen, and one of 40,000 Irishmen rises to distinction. Elaborate calculations of this kind are very rarely to be relied on.

TO LET.—At the Peak "La Hacienda" formerly occupied by Sir George Philip. Apply to H. N. Mody, Victoria Buildings.

25 YEARS AGO

The greatest sale of property ever effected has been announced in London. Mr. Molyneux, Under-Secretary for the Harrow Division of Middlesex, has purchased the whole of the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden estate, which includes Drury Lane Theatre, the Royal Opera House, the Waldorf Hotel, the Aldwych Theatre, the Strand Theatre, Bow-street Police Court, several Printing Offices, Covent Garden Market.

Hobble skirts and high heels continue to be responsible for an increasingly large number of injuries sustained by women while getting on and off trains and mounting and descending stairways in stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., was held at the Hotel at 11 a.m. to-day, for the purpose of taking a poll on a following resolution which was submitted to a meeting of shareholders held on October 25, 1913, and then declared lost.

Mr. J. Scott Harston presided, and there were also present—Dr. J. W. Noble, Mr. J. W. C. Donnan, Mr. F. Maitland (directors), Messrs. J. Walker, E. J. Grist, M. D. Silva, E. E. Ellis, Mr. Mann, C. S. Ellis, U. Galluzzi, E. Goetz, G. T. Lloyd, F. McGuinn, She Po-shan, J. Gook Lai Chan, shareholders, and J. H. Taggart, acting secretary.

MARKET PRICES

	Cts.
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut	18
" Corned	18
" Breast	12
" Soup	15
" Steak	18
" Sausages	20

10 YEARS AGO

America's first international air line, linking five countries, including British West Indies, with the United States, was inaugurated with the launch of four multi-engine passenger aeroplanes for Cuba, Haiti, San Domingo, the Bahamas and Porto Rico.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a first division match against the Navy on the Navy ground on Saturday: F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Braze, N. H. Ross, A. W. Ramsey, S. Jox, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, R. E. Oliver, F. E. Lawrence, J. J. Hirst and G. A. V. Hall.

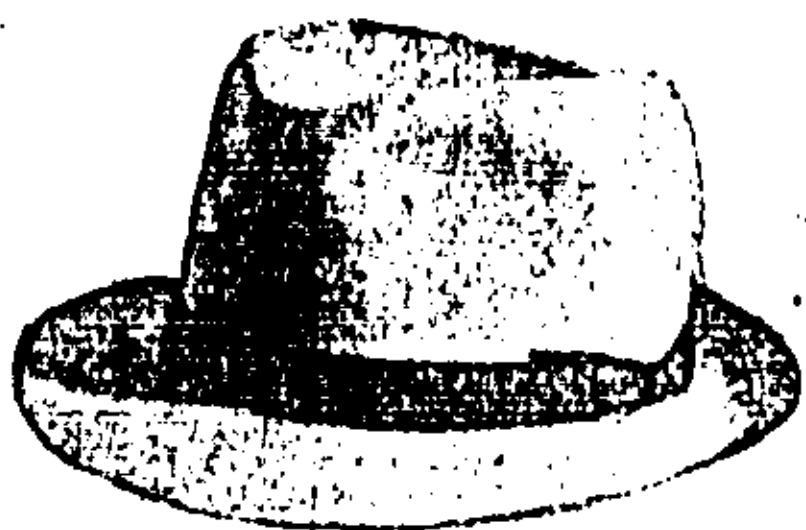
The Kowloon C.C. second team to play the Police in a League match on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the K.C.C. ground will be as follows: R. E. Lindsell (Capt.), H. Overy, B. Petheram, G. Lee, N. H. A. Mackay, A. R. F. Raven, F. B. W. Smith, G. B. Hays and W. H. Glittins. Reserve, A. E. Silskstone.

5 YEARS AGO

Nazi headquarters have thought it desirable to issue a statement concerning the execution of Van der Lubbe, convicted by the Leipzig Supreme Court for setting fire to the Reichstag building.

Apparently the use of the pullotine has caused some criticism on the score that he died a more pleasant death than circumstances warranted.

Van der Lubbe's despatch should not be interpreted as a milder form of execution than hanging, states the official decision ordering him to be guillotined instead of hanged was based upon the consideration that hanging is an ignominious penalty reserved for traitors and such like, and Van der Lubbe committed his crime out of political conviction.



One of the most popular hats we have ever sold, a masterpiece of design, style and finish—a modern hat for modern men. Stocked in shades of green, brown, grey and blue.

\$17.50, \$19.50, \$21.00
Less 10% cash discount

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.
MEN'S WEAR
SPECIALISTS

Chimneys Swept

WITH PROPER APPLIANCES
BY OUR OWN TRAINED
STAFF.
PHONE
20269

A Clean Chimney
Means A Bright,
Cheerful Fire

C.E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

St. George's Bldg., 1st Flr.

SHE FOUND LOVE AND A NEST OF BANDITS in a Road Carnival her father left her!

WHEN BLUE-BLOOD MEETS RED!



Lawn parties lost their kick in the exciting romance of carnival life!

CARNIVAL QUEEN

A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE
with
ROBERT WILCOX
DOROTHEA KENT
HOBART CAVANAUGH

Based on the novel "Love in the Mud"
By Richard Wormald
Directed by Nate Watt
Associate producer, Robert Prevost

TO-MORROW
At The
ALHAMBRA

How Eric Boon Knocked Out D. Crowley: Unexpected End Eleventh Round Punch Swings The Balance

By Harold Lewis

London, Dec. 16.

Hundreds of people rushed the ring at Harringay last night, and at least 50 succeeded in fighting their way over Press tables and through the ropes when Eric Boon, 18-year-old blacksmith of Chatteris, Cambridgeshire, won the British lightweight championship by knocking out Dave Crowley, of Clerkenwell, in the 11th round.

Supporters of Boon had come from all parts of the Fen country, and the thrilling climax caused one of the most fervid scenes of excitement and delirious joy seen at a fight for years.

Boon's triumph was both brilliant and, until late in the 11th round, entirely unexpected. He was being steadily and confidently outpointed by his experienced and crafty opponent until a single punch in the 11th round caused a violent swing in the fight.

That punch was a tremendously powerful right hook to the stomach, planted as Boon slipped a left lead and came back with the full force of the shoulder turned into the blow. Crowley, who had been boxing with a speed and mastery which suggested that he could have gone on for twenty-five rounds if need be, collapsed to the floor. The pain expressed in his face showed clearly that he was badly hurt. Crowley rose after seven seconds, and Boon had the good sense and coolness to fight relentlessly to repeat that punch. He succeeded in landing several more heavy body punches before the round was over.

CROWLEY DEFENDS COOLLY

Crowley, however, defended coolly. His weak spot had been exposed—the only time he had ever been knocked out in nine years of boxing was in exactly the same way—but he masked his trouble, and in the twelfth round, when Boon's inexperience led him into some wild swinging for the head, Crowley gradually settled down and started to steal punches again.

For Boon, with only three rounds to go, this was a moment for desperate action. In the 13th round he again whipped in some heavy body punches, and then, with Crowley keeping his guard down, Boon slashed him with right and left to the jaw.

It took Crowley eight seconds to get up, and then, after a few more punches, as Crowley was falling into the ropes, Boon turned swiftly and chopped him to the jaw with a clean and crisp right-hand punch as one would ever wish to see.

That punch finished the fight. It was delivered at great speed on a difficult target—the sort of punch which Carpentier made famous when he knocked out George Cook.

LIMBS PARALYSED

Crowley recovered consciousness well within the 10 seconds. But his limbs were paralysed. He was unable to move and had to be carried to his corner.

Then the pandemonium started. Apparently Boon had several thousand friends in the hall, and they all wanted badly to shake him by the hand.

One must give Boon every credit for this victory, belated though the real turning point was. Within a minute of the start of the fight, as the two men rushed at each other, Crowley's head came into collision with Boon's face, and a swelling appeared at once, high up on the cheek-bone, below the left eye.

It was a pure accident, of course, but a most unlucky one for Boon. It meant that he had to defend that swelling, have it pinched and massaged during the intervals, and that

his vision must become more and more hazy.

CROWLEY FORGES AHEAD

Still, I thought Boon won the first two rounds, just lost the third, and shared the next two. After that Crowley began to forge ahead.

Crowley, having started by boxing in the most compact style, with guard held very close, ducking, weaving and forcing a battle at close quarters, gradually opened out. He took no risk whatever, but evidently planned to win by steadily outpointing his opponent.

There was little power in his blows, but he kept darting in with a left to the face, sometimes landing this blow four or five times in succession without reply. Occasionally Boon was able to land a solid punch. He was also made to miss badly, as his rather frantic swings passed over the head of Crowley by six or nine inches.

In the fifth, Boon caught Crowley with a heavy punch, a fraction too late on the jaw. People cheered; Crowley grinned perkily. It was perilously close to a knockout punch.

KNOCK-OUT ONLY HOPE

But that incessant peppering from Crowley's left increased in the same proportion as did Boon's badly timed swings, and it became obvious that nothing short of a knock-out would be of any use to Boon.

Something happened in the ninth round which should have warned Crowley. Boon was learning during the fight, trying every sort of punch he knew to penetrate the close guard of the champion.

In this round, picking the right moment as Crowley lashed in, Boon tried a counter to the body. He achieved this most difficult but damaging punch admirably, and one could see that he thereupon began to concentrate upon it.

In the 11th round, as Crowley pounded upon him again, he put everything he had into the counter. It won him the fight.

BOON'S PUNCH POWER

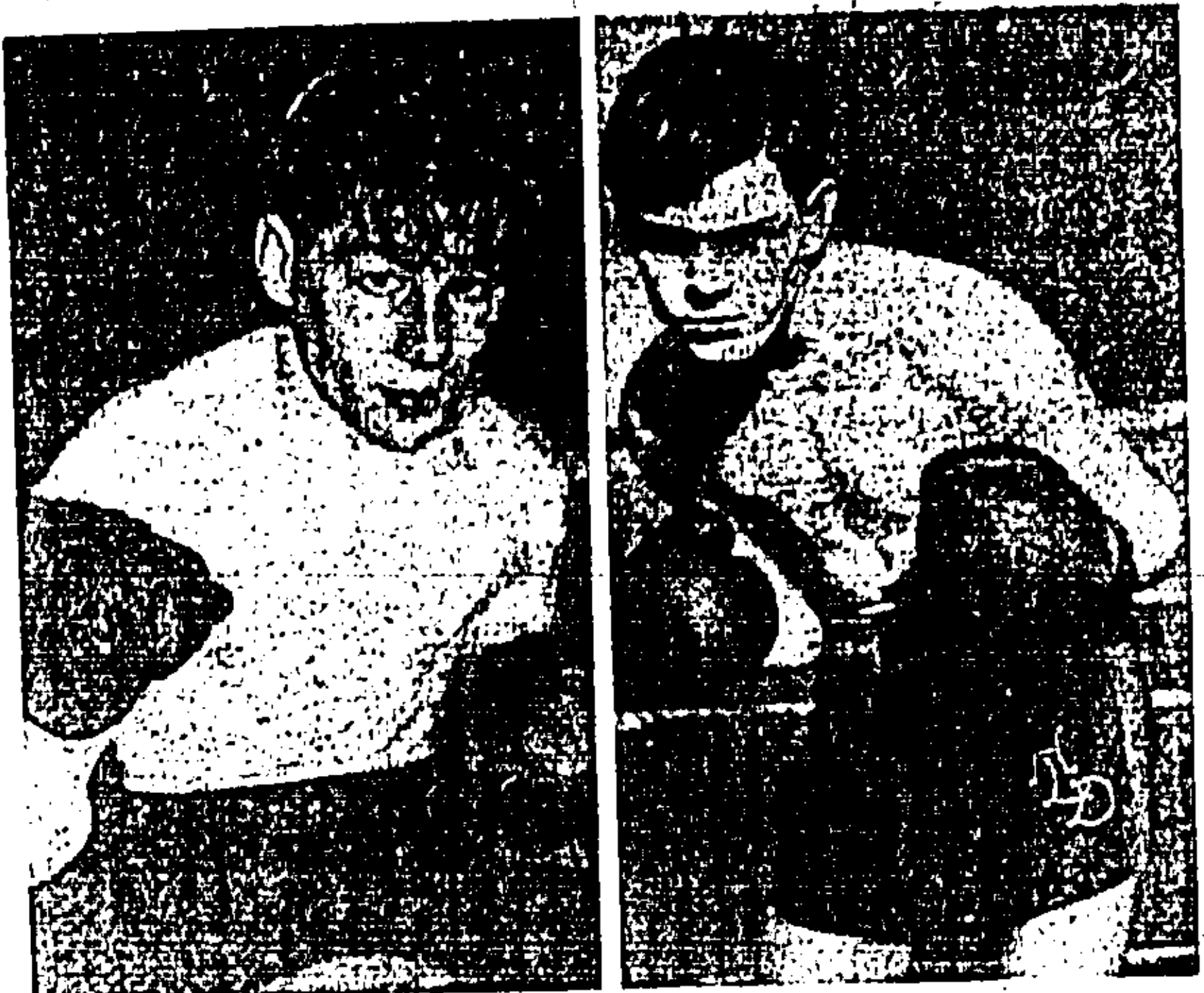
Boon will be 19 on Dec. 30. He is very young to achieve such eminence in boxing, but for six months he has been an outstanding lightweight. Strongly built, he boxes well, is very fast and hits with as much force as most men a stone heavier.

It has been a short championship reign for Crowley, and this little sportsman deserves some sympathy amid the admiration for his conqueror. Crowley took nine years to achieve his ambition, held the title for less than six months, accepted the first challenger and lost the title to him. A very clever little boxer, Crowley has never had a damaging punch.

Mr. C. B. Thomas, of Wales, was the referee, and the weights were: Crowley, 9st 7½lb; Boon, 9st 9lb. Johnny McGrory, the former feather-weight champion, was beaten on points over eight rounds in a return fight with Jack Carrick of Hull. McGrory boxed below his usual form and, I thought, without confidence.

He seemed rather depressed by the tactics of Carrick, who rushed at him with the wildest of swings throughout the first two rounds, landing scarcely a blow, McGrory as he

TWO PROMISING YOUNGSTERS



Eric Boon Arthur Danahar
A fight between them is inevitable.

Here And There With "Abe"

Two Young Boxers To Be Brought Together Soon

WITH such a shortage of really promising material in the British boxing world, it was inevitable that two such promising youngsters and sure-drawings cards as Eric Boon and Arthur Danahar would be brought together sooner or later.

There are those who feel that for the sake of British boxing they should be kept away from each other for at least another year. But since Eric Boon knocked out Dave Crowley to win the British lightweight championship, the clamour for a meeting of the two youngsters has become even louder, and it is probable to satisfy public demand that the two have been matched. They will meet at Harringay on February 23 and Boon's title will be at stake. Len Harvey, the British heavyweight champion, and one of the most astute figures in the ring, recently declared: "If I were managing either boy, I should steer him clear of the other for another year at any rate. If these two boys were to meet tomorrow, there would be a firework display and no mistake. But the loser would probably be lost to the game and the winner would have all the fight knocked out of him. We are too short of material to sacrifice it in this manner, and I suggest they go their own way for a bit." Notwithstanding this advice, the two youngsters have been matched—for better or worse only the future will reveal.

Eric Boon's Career

KNOWN as "Sonny" to his friends and to the 5,000 inhabitants of his native Cambridgeshire village of Chatteris, blue-eyed, ruddy complexioned Boon has been fighting for six years. At the age of 12 he was beating boys much older than himself. Before he was 16, he had fought 40 times and won mostly on knock-outs. Until last year he continued working in his father's forge, whence he reckons he got his powerful punch. The crowning achievement of his career, of course, was his victory over Dave Crowley last month in a lightweight championship bout. He was being led on points when his powerful punch came out once again and knocked out Crowley.

Attempt Failed

IN November, Mr. Sydney Hulls caused a sensation when he announced that he was signing them up on behalf of a wealthy patron to fight at a private party he was giving. The purse money was declared to be £1,250, to be shared equally between the contestants. When Boon was informed of the arrangement by his manager, Jack Solomons, he said:

used to box—as he did when he last met Carrick—would have given him a smart lesson in the penalties for wild swinging.

But in the third round one of these swings found its mark. McGrory took three counts in this round, and although he avoided the worst of the trouble afterwards, he never looked like winning.

OTHER RESULTS

FEATHER (8 rounds): Len Beynon (Swansea) and Billy Walker (Stratford) boxed draw.

WELTER (8 rounds): Norman Snow (Northampton) outpointed Harry Craster (Middlesbrough).

"I would fight him in his back garden providing it was at 9st 9lb." Arrangements fell through when the B.B.C. announced: "Boon and Danahar are licensed boxers and can only fight on premises licensed for boxing. The promoter, too, has a licence which allocates the premises on which he may arrange fights. If Mr. Hulls wants to promote a fight elsewhere he will have to apply to the board for special permission." Most boxing enthusiasts were against the two lads meeting in private, holding that the public, which had followed the careers of both the boxers, should not be barred from seeing the fight.

Danahar's Career

A dark-haired, grim-looking cockney from East London's Bethnal Green attracted the eye early last year of John Harding, National Sporting Club secretary. Son of a professional fish-slinger of early post-war years, Arthur Danahar had a normal urchin's elementary school upbringing. When he was 17 he started as a lightweight under the amateur code. Young Danahar quickly won the Amateur Lightweight title of Great Britain, and last February was taken up by the N.S.C. Father Danahar applied to the British Boxing Board of Control for a second licence, but the Board was slow in replying, and he watched his son's first few money-making efforts from a seat in the Press row at Eris Court Stadium. Arthur's first big professional performance was to stop Boyo Rees in March. Since then he has gone on undefeated. Last November he took only one round to beat tough Welshman Douglas Kestrell, unstoppped in 300 fights. Apart from the fact that he has an attribute rare in Englishmen to-day—a wallop—Arthur

FAIRER CONDITIONS FOR RYDER CUP GOLF NOW ARRANGED

London, Dec. 10.

Here is great golf news. An agreement has been reached between our Professional Golfers' Association and their opposite number in America that in future the Ryder Cup tournament, staged every two years, shall be played in time and place to the choice of the visiting team, so far as this can be arranged.

As a start, when our men go across in 1939 to play in the United States, they will probably play in October or November, in either Florida or California.

This will be greeted with cheers from former players, for some British Ryder Cup men can recall having to play this match in mid-summer south of the Mason-Dixon line, when Negroes were dying of the heat, spectators at the match fainted, and our men played against medical advice and under the watchful eye of doctors. That, obviously, was not golf.

A REAL TEST

Similarly, the Americans have complained over here that they have been forced to play in a gale and blinding rain, to which they are not accustomed. Each side undoubtedly had a grievance, and the desire to make this great annual match a real test of golf is all to the good.

Next year's arrangement means a good deal more to our men. It means that they will have the chance after the Ryder Cup match of playing on the winter circuit of tournaments, which offers about £10,000 in prize money.

So now, please, no more grouching from beaten players; and no more irritating slanging matches by teams on their return home. The last packet was getting serious.

Badminton

K. Tong "B" Defeat S. And S. Home

Kowloon Tong "B" played the Sailors and Soldiers' Home last evening in the "B" Division of the Badminton League, and won by 7-2. Scores:

J. A. V. de Soares and J. Tsang (K. Tong) beat Walker and Thorn 21-7; beat Cusack and Nicholson 21-16; beat Griffiths and Manuel 21-21. A Chan and T. Tong (K. Tong) lost to Walker and Thorn 12-21; beat Cusack and Nicholson 21-15; lost to Griffiths and Manuel 10-21. N.A.E. Mackay and J. L. Anderson (K. Tong) beat Walker and Thorn 21-7; beat Cusack and Nicholson 21-12; beat Griffiths and Manuel 21-10.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following is the programme to-day in the "B" Division:

Chung Wah v. St. Andrew's "A";

Recreo v. St. John;

K. Tong "A" v. St. Andrew's "B";

Wanderers v. V.R.C.

South Africa Has Made A New Hutton

Durban, Dec. 20.

Is South Africa going to make a new player of Len Hutton? asks William Pollock.

I had not seen him since I spent thirteen long weary hours while he laboriously built up his record innings of 364 against Australia at the Oval in August, but we saw a different Hutton here to-day.

He had the luck to be missed at the wicket early and has been hitting the ball good and hard, frequently putting his ears back to get punch into open-shouldered shots.

I have always known Hutton has the strokes and wished he would use them more freely. He showed an air of being very much master of all the quite steady bowling he surveyed, and no one had the right to dispute him.

Well, the Tests are mercifully only four days here, so Hutton apparently

TWO GAMES PLAYED IN F.A. CUP

London, Jan. 10.

Two of the postponed matches in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup were decided to-day, the results being as follows:

Southport 1 Doncaster 1

Grimby 0 Tranmere 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Clyde 3 St. Johnstone 1

—Reuter.

feels the time has now come for him to step on the gas-a bit.

He went twice as quickly as Edrich at the beginning of the innings at tea time, giving the bat plenty of back lift and not checking the follow-through in his drives. Perhaps he feels now established in top-class cricket and sure of himself.

Soccer Interport

ALTHOUGH Manila has not yet given a definite reply to Hongkong's invitation, it is almost certain that a team from the Philippines will be up here during the Chinese New Year holidays for a series of matches. The officials of the Hongkong Football Association are working on this assumption, and have already arranged for the Manila team to play three matches in the Colony. History will be made when the visitors play a representative Hongkong side, for never before have the two ports met at soccer, though several Colony teams—not representatives—have paid visits to Manila in the past at the invitation of the P.A.A.F. The first meeting may well prove the first link in a chain possessing a future as historic as the Hongkong-Shanghai series. Soccer has made great strides in the Philippines in the last decade, and therefore the keenness of the Filipinos to pit their skill against other Far Eastern ports was only to be expected. While not as scientific perhaps as the Chinese, they have easily adapted themselves to the game and are very speedy. Their matches in the Colony are certain to be interesting.



The all-star forward line which has carried Derby County to the top of the table in the First Division of the English Football League—(left to right) S. Crooks, Dal. Astley, Dave McCulloch, Ronnie Elia and D. Duggan. Derby, however, were beaten at home in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup on Saturday.

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE

THE ONE OPPORTUNITY IN THE YEAR TO BUY

EVENING and DAY DRESSES
MILLINERY and NOVELTIES, etc.

AT VERY BIG REDUCTIONS

COMMENCING

JANUARY 12

RIVELLE

GLOUCESTER ARCADE

"Clinking Good Whisky!"

PETER DAWSON

THE "Special" SCOTCH WHISKY

Obtainable Everywhere
Sole Agents:—
H. RUTTONJEE & SON

BRITISH TRADE IN THE FAR EAST

LONDON.

MEMBERS of Parliament are still devoting a great deal of attention to British Trade in the Far East and there were numerous questions relating to various aspects of British commercial interests in China asked in the House of Commons on December 21.

Mr. Price asked the Prime Minister whether in view of Japanese discrimination against British and United States trade in China, he will consult with the United States about retaliatory measures against Japanese trade which may be jointly undertaken by the two Governments?

Mr. Butler: I would refer the hon. Member to the reply given by the Prime Minister on 14th November to the hon. Member for Kingswinford (Mr. A. Henderson) that His Majesty's Government are prepared at all times to maintain close touch with the United States Government in matters of common concern to both countries.

Mr. Price: Is the hon. Gentleman aware that there is a strong feeling in the United States at present against discrimination by Japan against American trade in China, and is not this particularly a time when close relations should be maintained with the United States on this matter?

Mr. Butler: I believe what the hon. Member says to be true. Mr. A. Henderson: Are the Government maintaining close relations with the United States?

Mr. Butler: The hon. Member will recall that in a previous answer, I indicated that that was the case. Mr. Crossley asked the Prime Minister what has been the result of his inquiries into the case in which Japanese soldiers entered the Company at Canton, and seized motor cars and accessories on the premises in spite of the British consular seals having been placed on the building?

Mr. Butler: I expect my hon. Friend is referring to Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company, Limited. Although this company is registered as British, a substantial block of shares is at present in foreign non-Chinese hands. My Noble Friend has called for details additional to those already received with a view to deciding whether any further action is called for beyond the representations already made by His Majesty's Consul-General at Canton.

Mr. Moreland asked the Prime Minister whether British engineers are yet permitted to inspect the Shanghai-Nanking Railway; in what currency the revenue is being collected on the Shanghai-Nanking, the Shanghai-Hangchow, and the Peiping-Mukden railways; and what provision has been made to secure payment of interest to the British bond-holders in these railways?

Mr. Butler: As I informed my hon. Friend on 21st November, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs indicated last September that inspection of the Shanghai-Nanking line could not be allowed for military reasons. In a note dated 8th December addressed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo it was stated that no change whatever had occurred in the last three months which would render a survey possible. On the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways

Britain Has 150,000 "Conchies"

Since Canon Dick Sheppard died in October, 1937, the membership of his Peace on Pledge Union has grown to 150,000.

Nearly 1,000 people, including many ex-Army officers, joined during October of this year.

"Membership is increasing steadily at a rate of between 800 and 900 a month," an official of the Union said. "Some, on taking the pledge, have resigned from their A.R.P. work and from civil employment which entails preparation for war. Some feel they are being true to their pledge to renounce war and work for peace, while still helping in air raid precautions."

"Some of our members are going out to the refugee camps in Czechoslovakia."

The revenues are collected in Japanese yen and Japanese military yen notes. On the Peiping-Mukden Railway Federal Reserve Bank currency is in general use, except on the Manchurian section, where the Manchurian currency is used. Interest on the Peiping-Mukden Railway Loan has been paid up to date. My Noble Friend is in communication with His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo on the subject of the other obligations secured on these railways.

Mr. Moreland: Will the hon. Gentleman reply to the first part of the question? Are His Majesty's Government really satisfied with these continual excesses put forward by the Japanese authorities in connection with the inspection of the Shanghai and Nanking Railway? It is some months since I first raised the question, and I feel that some protest ought to be made.

Mr. Butler: I appreciate the anxiety of the hon. Member, which is shared by His Majesty's Government. The Japanese Government have declared that the same military reasons which made inspection difficult before make it equally difficult now.

Mr. Mander: Will the hon. Gentleman bear in mind that all of us on these benches have just the same feeling of anxiety?

Mr. Creuder asked the Prime Minister whether his attention has been drawn to the delays to British shipping at Chefoo occasioned by the granting of the monopoly of lighter transport by the Japanese authorities; and what action he is taking in the matter?

Mr. Butler: My Noble Friend has no recent official reports on the subject. Representations have been made to the Japanese Government on the general question of discrimination against British shipping in North China ports, including Chefoo.



These members of about 30 old-age pensioners go into a huddle before their march in London from St. Paul's Cathedral to the House of Commons. They demanded an increase in their present old-age pension of at least one pound a week. Rising rent in London of rent, clothing and food was given as the reason.

German's New Public Hate No. 1

HERR HIMMLER, head of the Nazi secret police, is now spoken of in Germany as Public Hate No. 1. Within the last few weeks he has eclipsed Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, in unpopularity.

Many Germans, in letters recently to friends in England, have expressed much franker views on the present Nazi regime than they did a year ago.

Himmler is generally hated because of his ruthless cruelty, especially to the Jews. Dr. Goebbels is treated with derision.

There is now no doubt in the minds of all Germans that Hitler signed the order for the Jewish pogrom, although for a time it was believed that the Nazi leaders had acted without Hitler's authority.

ABUSE FOR U.S.
Although one important German newspaper continues to accuse the British "war inciters" with upsetting Mr. Chamberlain's peace policy, the German newspapers generally attack America for having "torpedoed" the Christmas peace. President Roosevelt, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Senator Pittman, Mayor La Guardia

"And So This Is England"

SOUTHAMPTON.

Four veteran soldiers—all bachelors—arrived here recently from India, after serving abroad for 19 years. Their first glimpse of England was Southampton's snow-covered docks.

They came home with the 1st Battalion the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, in the troopship *Neuralia*.

The four bachelors found life so pleasant in India that they refused to take the home leave which came along during their service. They are Sergeant H. Tomkins, Lance-Sergeant F. Bryant, Private J. Bailey and Lance-Corporal G. Turner.

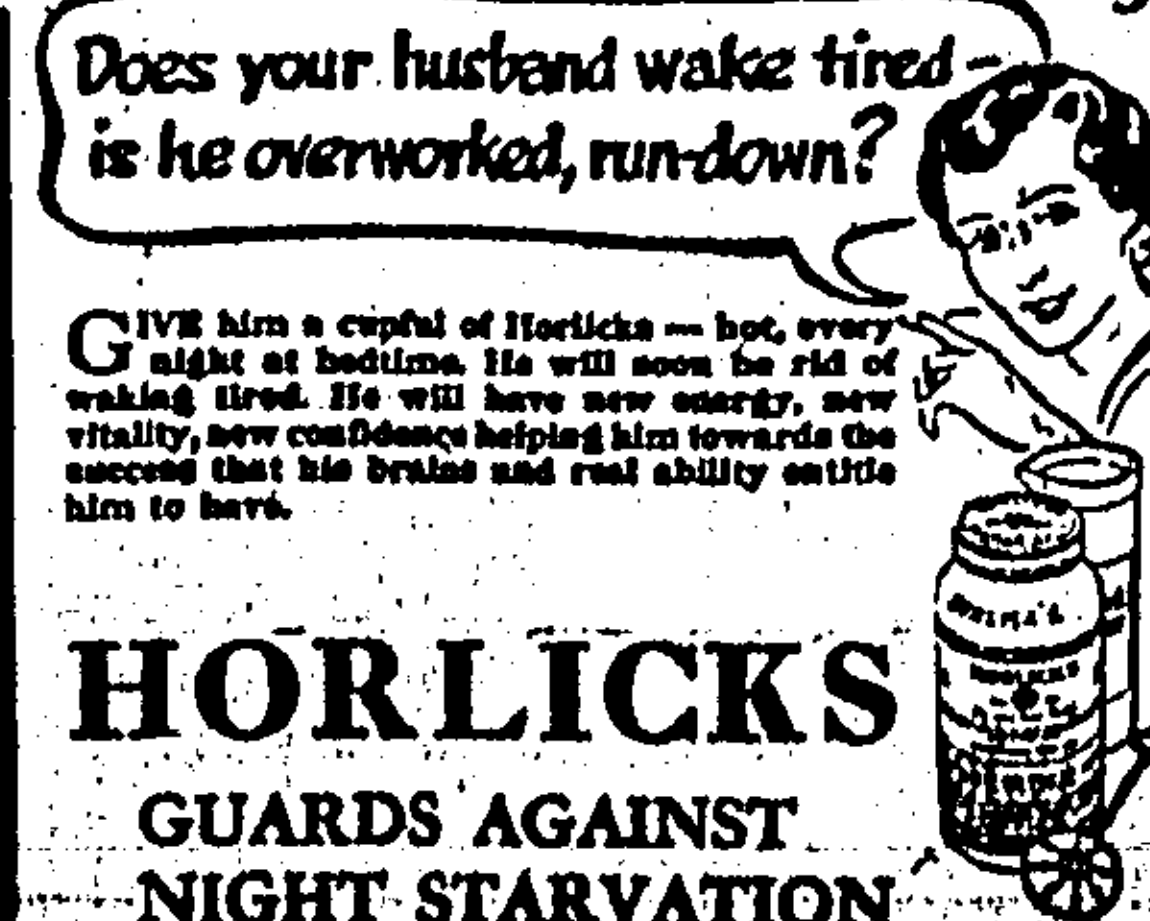
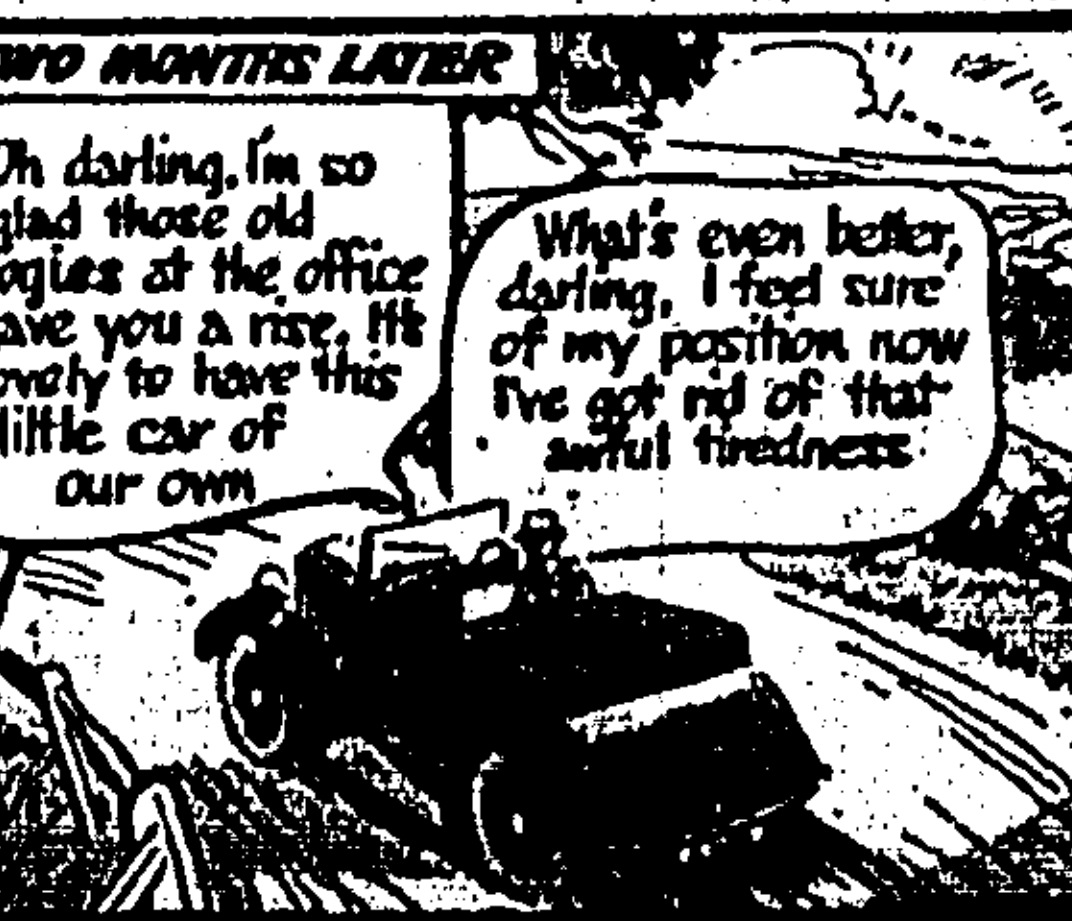
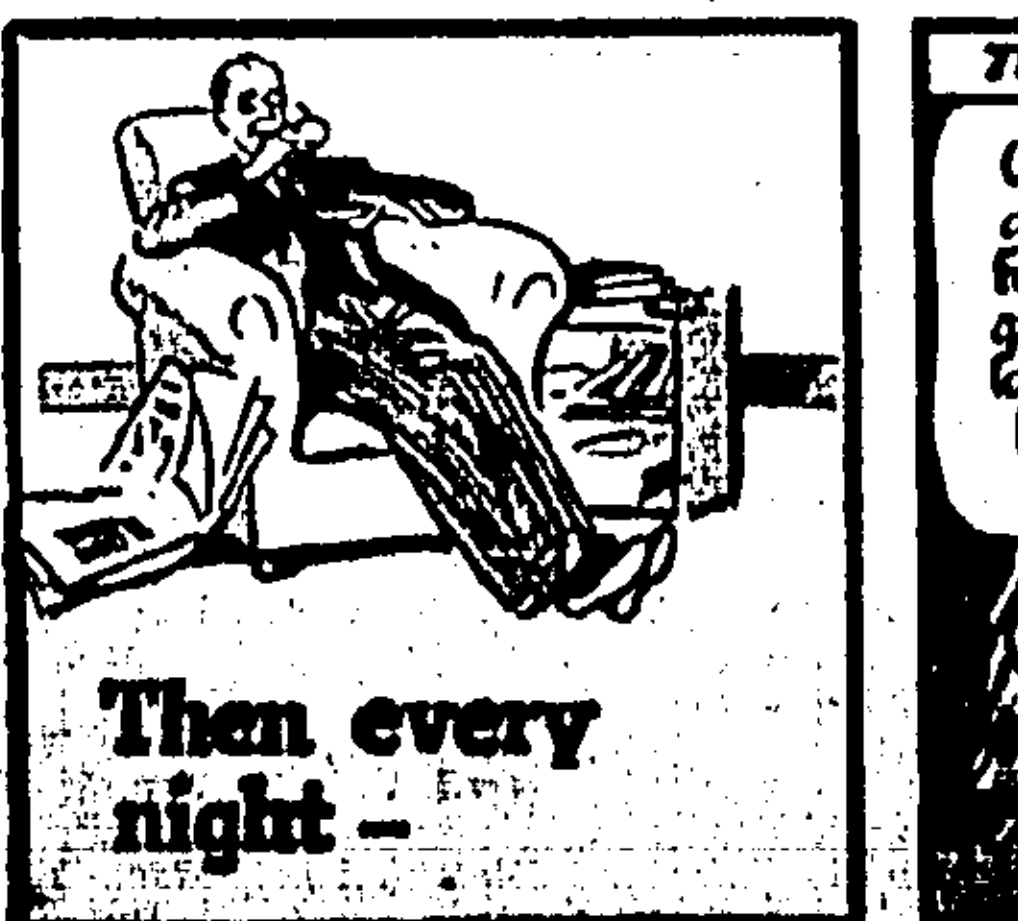
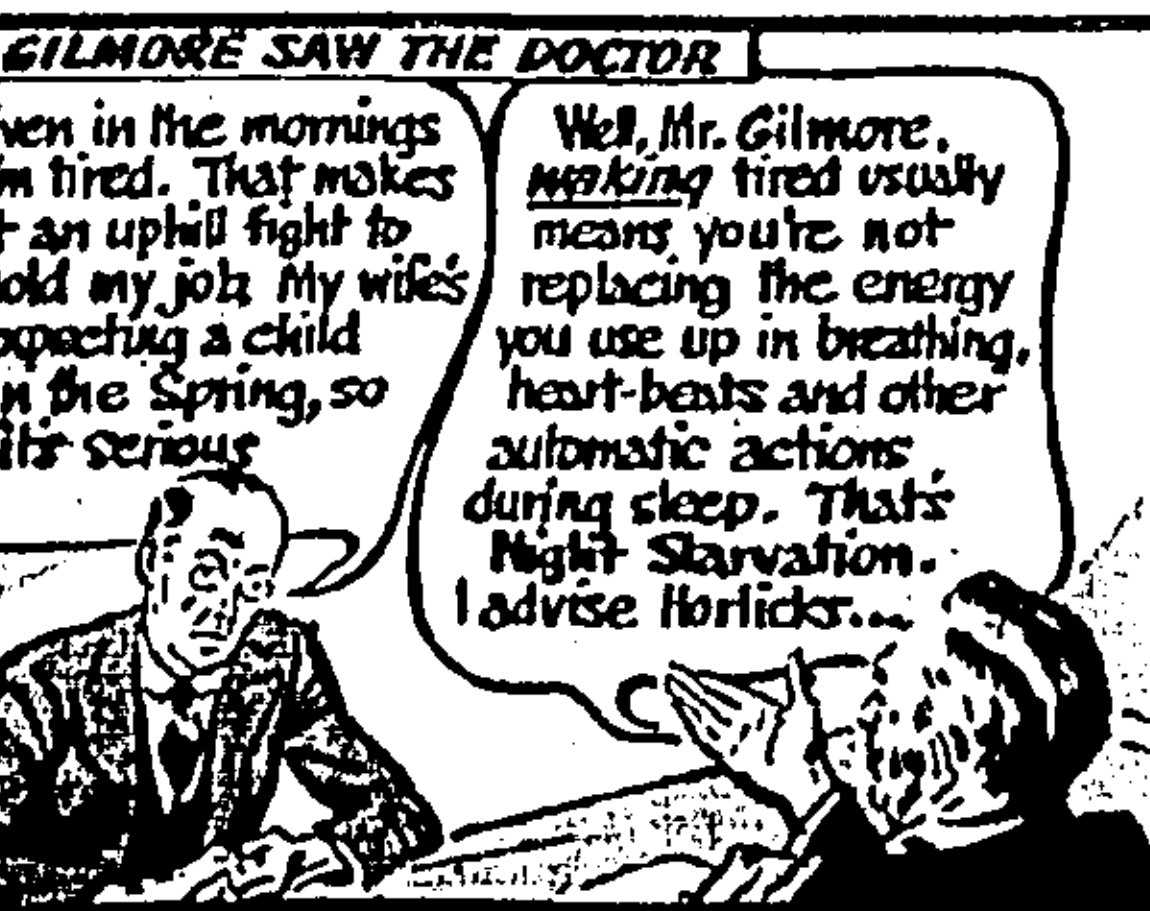
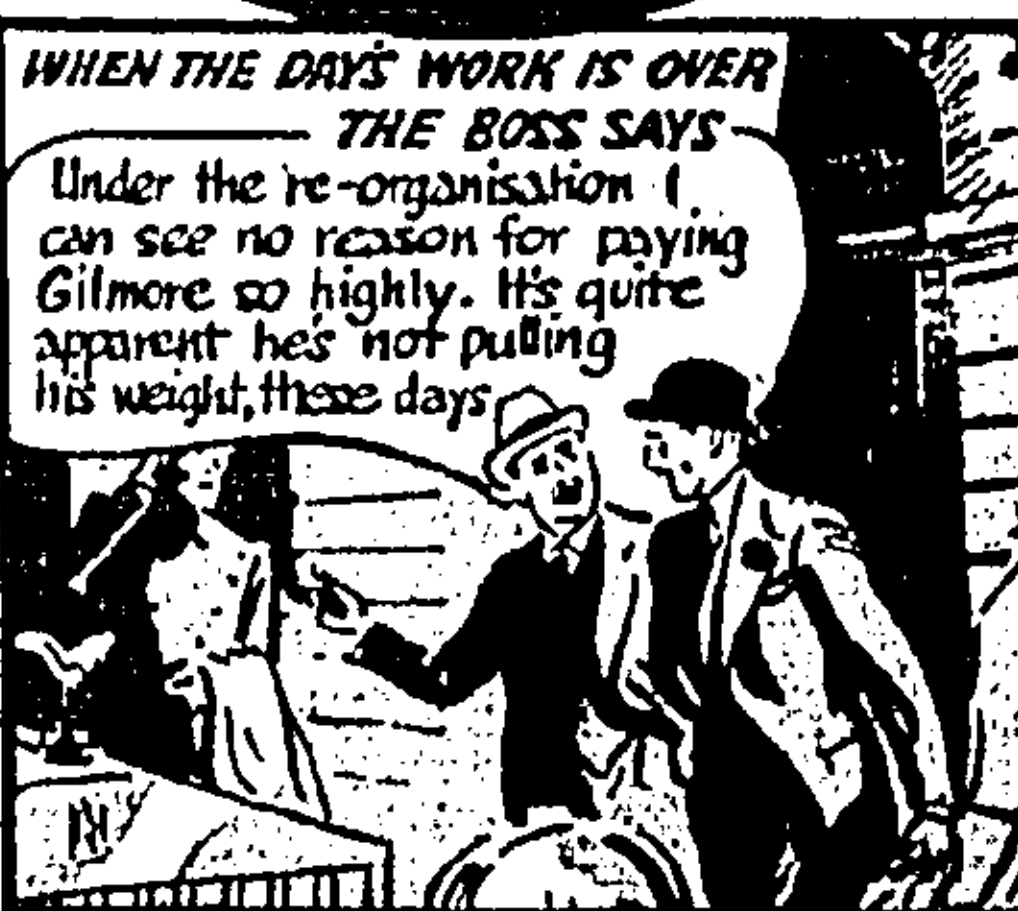
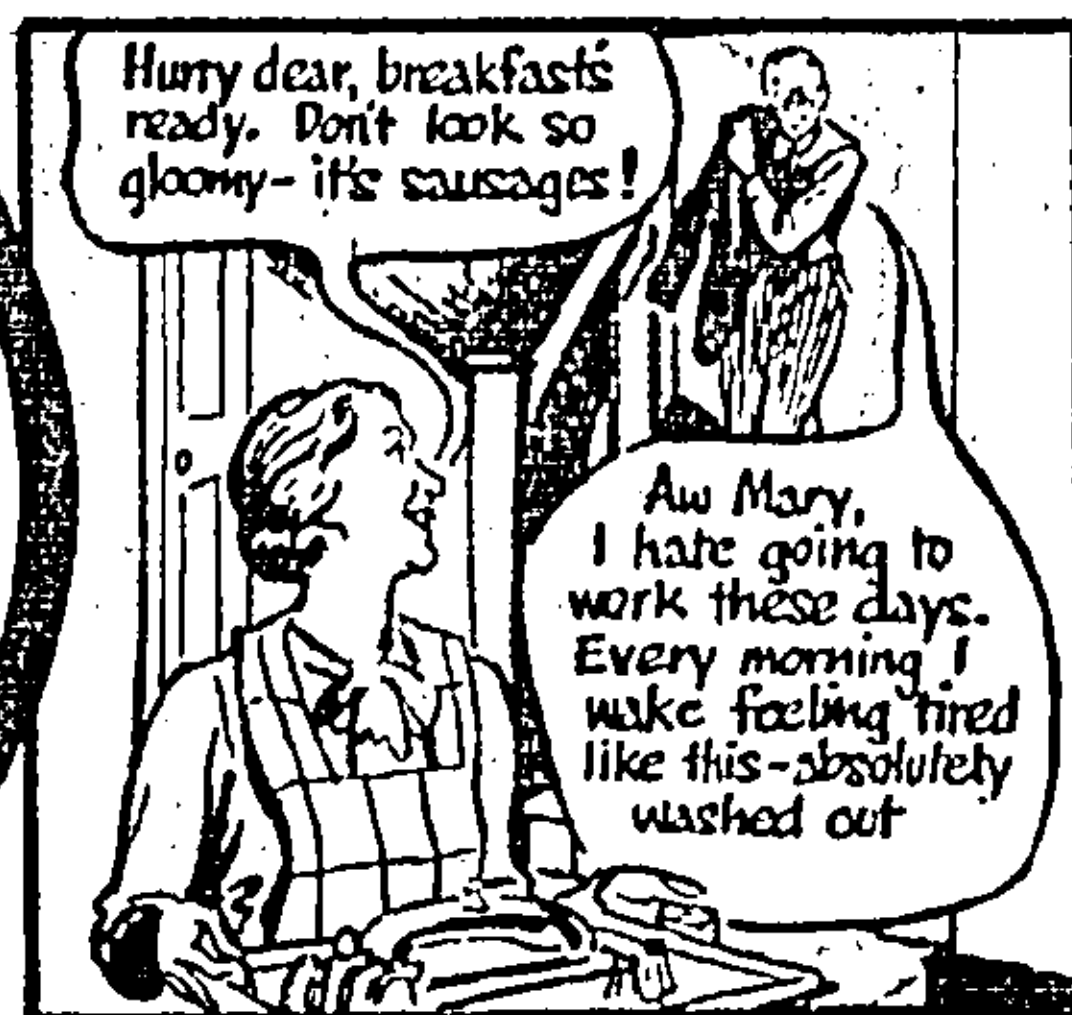
Mightiest man in the battalion is Sergeant Tomkins, who weighs 17 stone and won fame in India as a big game hunter.

But what a contrast is England from India say the four.

and other American personalities have replaced Mr. Eden, Mr. Duff Cooper and Mr. Winston Churchill as the chief targets of the attacks.

"The aim and background of such ravaging attacks," they declare, "is to distract the attention of the American people from the failure of the dollar diplomacy at Lima."

PEOPLE LIKE OURSELVES..



HORLICKS
GUARDS AGAINST
NIGHT STARVATION

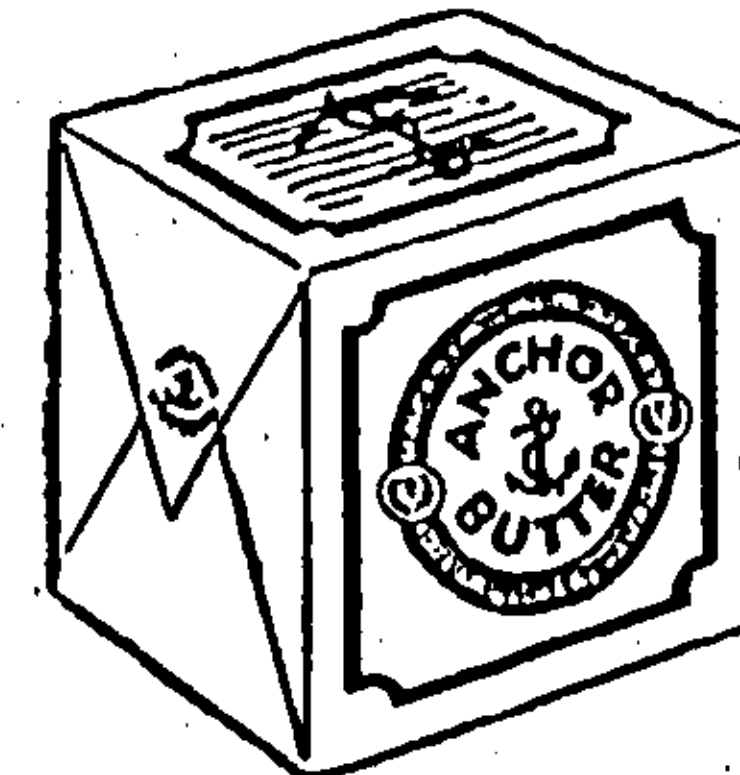
ANCHOR

Butter
NOW

\$1.15 per pound

NEW ZEALAND FINEST GRADE

"THE WORLD'S BEST"



"ANCHOR" BUTTER IS UNVARYING IN QUALITY AND GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND TO BE THEIR "FINEST GRADE" BUTTER.

BUY "ANCHOR" IT IS THE BEST AND HAS NO EQUAL

FROM ALL COMPRADORE STORES IN THE COLONY

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

(SOLE AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS)



Let your fingers play over its keyboard. give them just a moment or two to become accustomed to its new ease of touch and then let yourself go.

You'll type faster because there's no lag in the action of the new Underwood Master—better because of greater uniformity of impression and the perfect alignment of characters on the page—with greater ease because the Master is actually "tuned" to your finger tips and completely keyboard controlled.

Typists who by actual vote acclaimed Underwood first for ease of touch find an additional reason for enthusiasm in the new Master. It offers Dual "Touch Tuning"—two distinct touch adjustment features—one of them controlled from the keyboard at a mere flick of the typist's finger.

THE NEW **Underwood Master** TYPEWRITERS

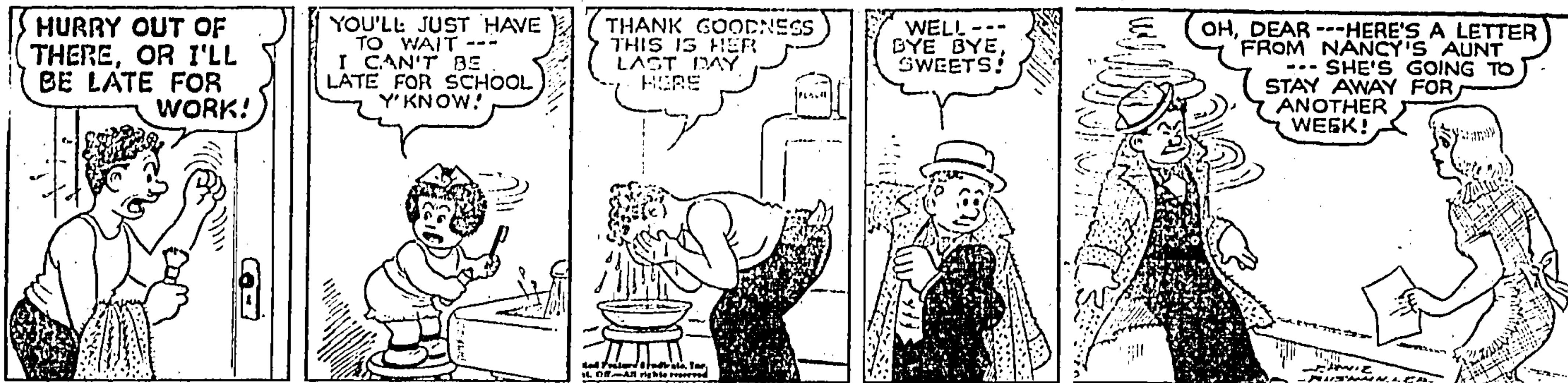
SOLE AGENTS—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Alexandra Building

Telephone 28021

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

INTRICATE BUT UNPROGRESSIVE SOCCER

Scots Did More With One Kick Than Hungary With Five

Says Charles Buchan

Scotland 3 Hungary 1

Despite the loss of Black, their inside-left, Scotland had little difficulty in disposing of the challenge of Hungary. In fact, it would probably have been a better game if Scotland had started with ten men.

When Black left the field Scotland held a winning lead of three goals. The Hungarians, against the depleted opposition, never suggested to me or to many of the 23,000 spectators that they would pull the game out of the fire.

They gave what I call a "pretty" exhibition. Though the muddy ground, little short of a quagmire, did not suit their style, they passed accurately, took up good position and occasionally combined cleverly. But there their virtues ended.

When they approached the Scottish goal the forwards wanted the ball exactly right at their feet before they attempted to shoot. They made chances only to squander them because they could not hit a moving

ball. Before they brought it under control the Scottish defenders smothered their efforts.

NOT SCOTLAND'S BEST

It was the same in midfield. The Hungarians used the ball discreetly, but they took too long about it. By the time they had finished a movement, quite pleasing to watch, the Scottish defenders were at their post ready for the final onslaught.

The Hungarians played what I call mechanical football. I could usually tell where they would place the ball long before the pass was made.

On one occasion the ball went from the right to the left of the field, all five forwards touching it, but not a yard of ground had been made. Another time Titkos and Cseh interchanged passes five times, yet they finished in the same place! The Scots were more effective with one kick than the Hungarians were with five.

And Scotland were not a good side. The selectors will have to put on their thinking caps before they select the team to meet England at Hampden Park next April.

I doubt whether six of the players will retain their positions. There was little wrong with the defence, though I have seen Beattie, the Preston back, more assertive.

McSPADYEN A SUCCESS

Shankly took the honours in a moderate Scottish half-back line. He infused a lot of energy into his play and used the ball discreetly. Symon was terribly slow, and Baxter rather easily beaten by the clever moves of

Doctor Sarosi, the Hungarian centre-forward, who usually took the ball and Baxie out to the flanks before delivering a through pass to Cseh. He succeeded with the move several times, but Cseh had not a shot, never mind a goal. In his locker.

In attack McSpadyen, the substitute for Delaney, carried off the honours. He was fast, beat his man with consummate ease, and placed his centres well—an international for some time to come unless I am greatly mistaken.

McCulloch had few chances until the closing minutes. Then he rather marred his chances of further honours by shooting wide twice when he had all the time in the world to place the ball in the net.

THREE "GIFT" GOALS

It was unlucky for the Hungarian rear-guard that they practically gave away the three goals—the first from a penalty and the others came through goalkeeping errors—for defence was the best part of the team.

Scabo partially atoned with many brilliant saves, while the sturdy, impetuous Biro had no superior.

After Walker had failed with a simple chance, Scotland took the lead in the eighteenth minute by means of a penalty. Black was going through when he was brought down unceremoniously and Walker scored from the penalty spot.

BLACK'S INJURY

Then in the space of two minutes came two further blows for the Hungarians. First, Szabo sent a weak clearance to Black, who from 20 yards put the ball neatly into the net before the goalkeeper had got back. Secondly, both Koranyi and Szabo chased a long pass from Symon, only to see the ball strike the full-back and fall at Gillick's feet. The outside-left took the proffered gift.

Though the Hungarians often looked dangerous in the second half, they could only score from a penalty. Beattie was adjudged to have handled a centre from Titkos, and Sarosi beat Dawson from the spot.

Scotland: Dawson (Manager); Anderson (Heart); Beattie (Preston); Baxter (Middlebrough); Symon (Rangers); McCulloch (Derby); Walker (Heart); Gillick (Everton); Titkos (Hungary); Szabo; Koranyi; Biro; Polgar; Tura; Dudas; Titkos; Cseh; Sarosi; Toldi; Gyeyay.



Freddie Bartholomew and Gale Sondergaard in "Lord Jeff"

LEADING SOCCER SCORERS

LAWTON STILL IN FRONT

Lawton, of Everton, still leads the goal scorers in the Football League with 18 successful shots. Next are Fenton (Middlebrough) and Clarke (Blackburn) with 17 each.

Division I	
Lawton (Everton)	18
Fenton (Middlebrough)	17
Hodgson (Leeds)	13
Howe (Grimsby)	13
McDonnell (Aston V.)	11
McCulloch (Derby)	11
Dix (Derby)	10
Mills (Chelsea)	10
Tadman (Chesham)	10
Hunt (Bolton)	9
Nieuwenhuys (Liverpool)	9
Westcott (Wolves)	8
* 5 for Manchester City. 17 for Blackburn.	
Division II	
Clarke (Blackburn)	17
McDonnell (Aston V.)	17
Hunt (Bolton)	16
Jones (W. Bromwich)	14
Lyon (Chester)	14
Macaulay (W. Ham)	12
Dodds (Sheffield U.)	12
Booke (Fulham)	11
Herd (Manchester)	11
Hullett (Plymouth)	10
Billington (Luton)	10
Clarke (W. Bromwich)	9
Burgin (W. Bromwich)	9
Briggs (Southampton)	9
Walsh (Millwall)	8
Barker (Millwall)	8
Lewis (Bradford)	8

Division III—(South)	
Cheetham (Q.P.R.)	15
Morton (Swinton)	14
Collins (Cardiff)	14
McPhee (Reading)	11
Haycox (Torquay)	11
Ray (Aldershot)	10
Dutton (Mansfield)	10
Stephens (Brighton)	10
Langley (Doncaster)	9
Dawes, A. C. (Palace)	9
Smirke (Southend)	8
Dunderdale (W. Ham)	8
Tait (Reading)	7
Division III—(North)	
Prendergast (Chester)	10
Dramham (Rotherham)	10
Aquilin (Darlington)	10

REVENGE CLASH

New York, Jan. 10. Promoter Mike Jacobs has arranged a revenge clash over 15 rounds between Billy Conn, Pittsburgh's new light heavyweight sensation, and Freddie Apostoli, middle-weight champion, for February 10.—United Press.

Patrick (St. Louis)	15
Hanson (Holt)	14
Burditt (Wrexham)	12
Wynn (Huddersfield)	12
Steele (Barnsley)	11
Ferrier (Oldham)	11
Nortimer (York)	11
Hallford (Oldham)	10
Feeney (Darlington)	10
Kilbourne (Doncaster)	10
Cunliffe (Plymouth)	9
Robertson (Bradford)	9
Lythgoe (Stockport)	9
Sargeant (Stockport)	9
Hunt (Carlisle)	9
Harris (Barrow)	9
Foster (Crewe)	9
Gallagher (Gateshead)	8
Little (Doncaster)	8
Hubbard (Hull)	8
Baxley (Stockport)	7
McGray (Hartlepool)	7
Chandler (Crewe)	7
Essex (Stockport)	7
Smith (Gateshead)	7
Deil (Doncaster)	7
Frost (New Brighton)	7
Ainsworth (New Brighton)	7
Colquhoun (Southport)	7
Hawkins (Southport)	7



Betty Grable in Paramount's farcical comedy, "Give Me A Sailor," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. A special musical short, "Tannhauser," is also included in the programme.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) Unintentionally—linking—dissection topknot—flescent—dissever

RECREIO LADIES SUCCEED

EASY BADMINTON WINS LAST NIGHT

Two matches in the Ladies' Doubles Badminton League were decided last evening, the Club de Recreio "A" beating Taikoo Club by 9-0 and the Club de Recreio "B" defeating St. Andrew's 8-1.

TAIKOO v. RECREIO "A"
Mrs. R. Main and Mrs. W. McKie (Taikoo) lost to Miss M. Xavier and Mrs. N. Castro 5-21; lost to Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss M. Ribeiro 13-21; lost to Miss M. Silva and Miss C. Silva 12-21.

Miss R. Summers and Miss J. Summers (Taikoo) lost to Miss Xavier and Mrs. Castro 6-21; lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 10-21; lost to Miss Silva and Miss Silva 16-21.

RECREIO "B" v. ST. ANDREW'S
Mrs. W. Melrose and Mrs. R. Norrie (Taikoo) lost to Miss Xavier and Mrs. Castro 4-21; lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 10-21; lost to Miss Silva and Miss Silva 5-21.

Miss H. M. Ribeiro and Miss A. C. Remedios (Recreio) beat Miss F. Wong and Mrs. Anderson 21-14; beat Miss Greiner and Miss M. Churn 21-13; beat Miss J. Wong and Miss G. White 21-13.

Miss M. Oliveira and Miss A. Norrie (Recreio) beat Miss Wong 21-13; lost to Miss Greiner and Miss Churn 7-21; beat Miss Wong and Miss White 21-2.

Miss S. Remedios and Miss I. Pereira (Recreio) beat Miss Wong and Mrs. Anderson 21-4; beat Miss Greiner and Miss Churn 21-9; beat Miss Wong and Miss White 21-2.

"Hot Dogs" Put Together

Promoters of the 1938 Golden Gate International exposition are still bugging with the number of "hot dogs" which they have estimated will be eaten during the fair. This time, they have stretched the "hot dogs" out together and have figured they would reach 273 miles.

ACCIDENT Season
USE SAFE BANDAGE
GAUTEX is the only adhesive bandage for cuts, sprains, bruises, etc. It is waterproof, keeps a roll in the medicine cabinet—one in the car.
GAUTEX
The BANDAGE That TIES ITSELF

PARAMOUNT'S LUSTY ROMANCE OF UNTAMED ALASKA!

Adapted from the novel by Jack London
SPAWN OF THE NORTH
Starring
GEORGE RAFT
HENRY FONDA **DOROTHY LAMOUR**
A Paramount Picture with
Akim Tamiroff • John Barrymore
Louise Platt • Lynne Overman
Toured in New York—Produced in 1938
COMING SOON
QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) Unintentionally—linking—dissection topknot—flescent—dissever

Feb. 28/51.
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

SPECIAL SALE

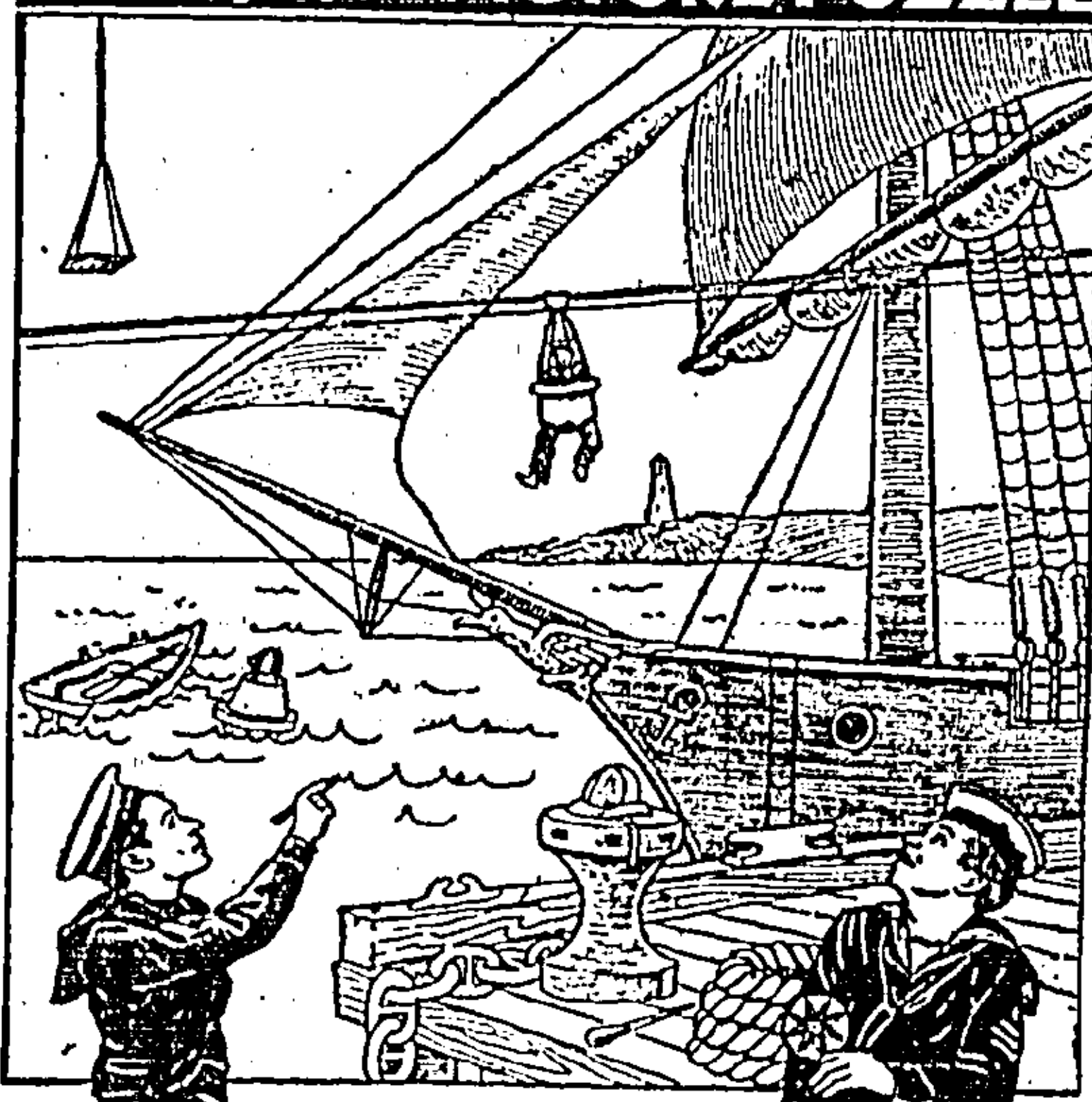
OF
LADIES'
CORSETS,
UNDERWEAR,
AND SHOES

NOW
PROCEEDING

LANE CRAWFORD'S

The House of Quality & Service

Lord Jeff's NAUTICAL TERMS PICTURE PUZZLE



HOW MANY NAUTICAL OBJECTS ARE IN THIS PICTURE—AND WHAT ARE THEIR NAUTICAL TERMS?

An artist sketched this scene on the set while this picture was in production. If you can list in nautical terms all the objects he has pictured you will be eligible to win one of the

20 PAIRS OF TICKETS

to this picture, which stars the youthful and adventurous shipmates of "Captains Courageous"—

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW — MICKEY ROONEY
with CHARLES COBURN, HERBERT MUNDIN
GALE SONDERGAARD in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's

"LORD JEFF"

For instance: Shown here are a Boatswain's Chair, Flying Jib Stay, Lower Fore Tapsail, etc. There are over 40 nautical things in the illustration. Ticket awards will be based on shortness and accuracy of their identification in correct nautical terms. Mail your list to the Manager of the

KING'S
"LORD JEFF" STARTS A 3 DAYS' ENGAGEMENT BEGINNING TO-MORROW

THE
HONGKONG
PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS
LIMITED.
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Peking



Don't spend half your life catching cold



'ASPIRIN'
WILL PROTECT YOU



THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

Goncharoff's Pupils Rehearse



The photographer caught George Goncharoff instructing Ellen Ford in a pose during rehearsals.—Jaffer.



Peggy Scotcher ties her ballet shoes during a rehearsal hour at the Goncharoff School of Dance.—Jaffer.



These small pupils at the Goncharoff School of Dance are taking a lively interest in the rehearsals for the forthcoming ballet "Sleeping Beauty".—Jaffer.



Long hours of practice are needed to perfect this beautiful pose as demonstrated above by Peggy Scotcher.—Jaffer.



Goncharoff pupils with their ballet master posing for a final group during rehearsals. They will present the ballet "Sleeping Beauty" at the King's Theatre on February 2.—Jaffer.



Peggy Scotcher and Ellen Ford as they will appear in the "Sleeping Beauty" ballet.—D'Ale Studios.

P & O-BRITISH INDIA (APCAR) AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

(Companies Incorporated in England.)
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for STRAITS, JAVA & SUMBA, CEYLON, INDIA, IRANIAN GULF, MAURITIUS, E. & S. AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, ETC.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS (Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
CARTHAGE	14,600	21st Jan., Noon.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	M'selles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	M'selles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th March	M'selles & London.
CANTON	10,000	1st Apr.	M'selles & London.
CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	M'selles & London.

* Cargo only † Calls Casablanca All vessels may call at Malta

BRITISH INDIA APCAR SAILINGS (SOUTH)

SIRDHANA	10,000	14 Jan., 10.30 a.m.	S'pore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	8,000	28th Jan.	DO.
TILAWA	10,000	11th Feb.	DO.
SANTHIA	8,000	25th Feb.	DO.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	DO.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane.
TANDA	7,000	4th Mar.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	1st Apr.	DO.

Regular monthly sailings from H'Kong to Shanghai & Japan & H'Kong to Australia Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TILAWA	10,000	19th Jan.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN	7,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	10th Feb.	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BURWAN	6,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice, parcels measuring not more than 8 c.ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply

P. & O. Steaming, MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Phone 2773 Agents

CANADIAN PACIFIC

STEAMSHIPS - HOTELS - RAILWAYS - EXPRESS

TO CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE

via Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

EMPRESS OF JAPAN via Honolulu	Noon, Tues., Jan. 24.
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Noon, Wed., Feb. 8.
EMPRESS OF CANADA via Honolulu	Noon, Tues., Feb. 21.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Noon, Wed., Mar. 8.

Air-conditioned equipment on C.P.R. Trans-Continental Trains
Frequent Canadian Pacific Atlantic sailings to European Ports

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA	5.00 p.m., Fri., Jan. 13.
-----------------	---------------------------

Union Building **Canadian Pacific** Telephone 20752

PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

via

KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU

S S "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	SAILS	JAN. 13th	at Midnight
S S "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	JAN. 28th	at 4.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	FEB. 11th	at 9.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	FEB. 25th	at 4.00 p.m.

* Calls at Shanghai.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUEZ

S S "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	SAILS	JAN. 20th	at 12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT HAYES"	"	FEB. 3rd	at 12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT POLK"	"	FEB. 17th	at 12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT GARFIELD"	"	MAR. 17th	at 12.00 Noon

MANILA

S S "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	SAILS	JAN. 20th	at 12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	JAN. 21st	at 6.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	FEB. 3rd	at 9.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT HAYES"	"	FEB. 3rd	at 12.00 Noon

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★ PRESIDENT LINES

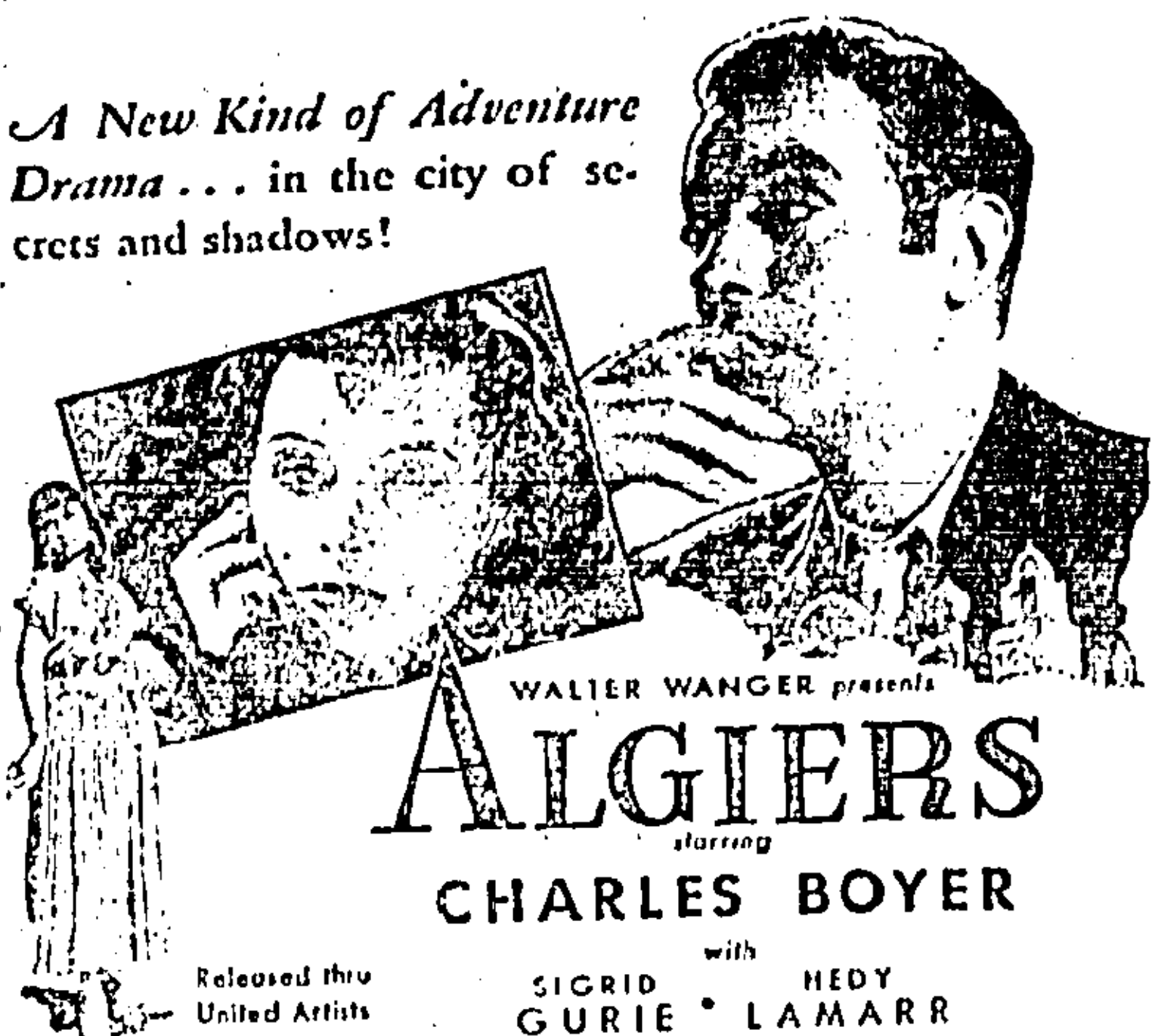
ROUND THE WORLD SERVICE
FORMERLY DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
12, Pedder Street Telephone 23171.

Count the
"TELEGRAPHS"
everywhere

KING'S

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

A New Kind of Adventure
Drama... in the city of secrets and shadows!



WALTER WANGER presents
ALGIERS
starring
CHARLES BOYER
with
SIGRID GURIE and **HEDY LAMARR**

ALSO LATEST CARTOON IN TECHNICOLOR

"JACK FROST"

TO - MORROW Freddie Bartholomew - Mickey Rooney in
M.G.M. Picture "LORD JEFF"



TO-DAY ONLY

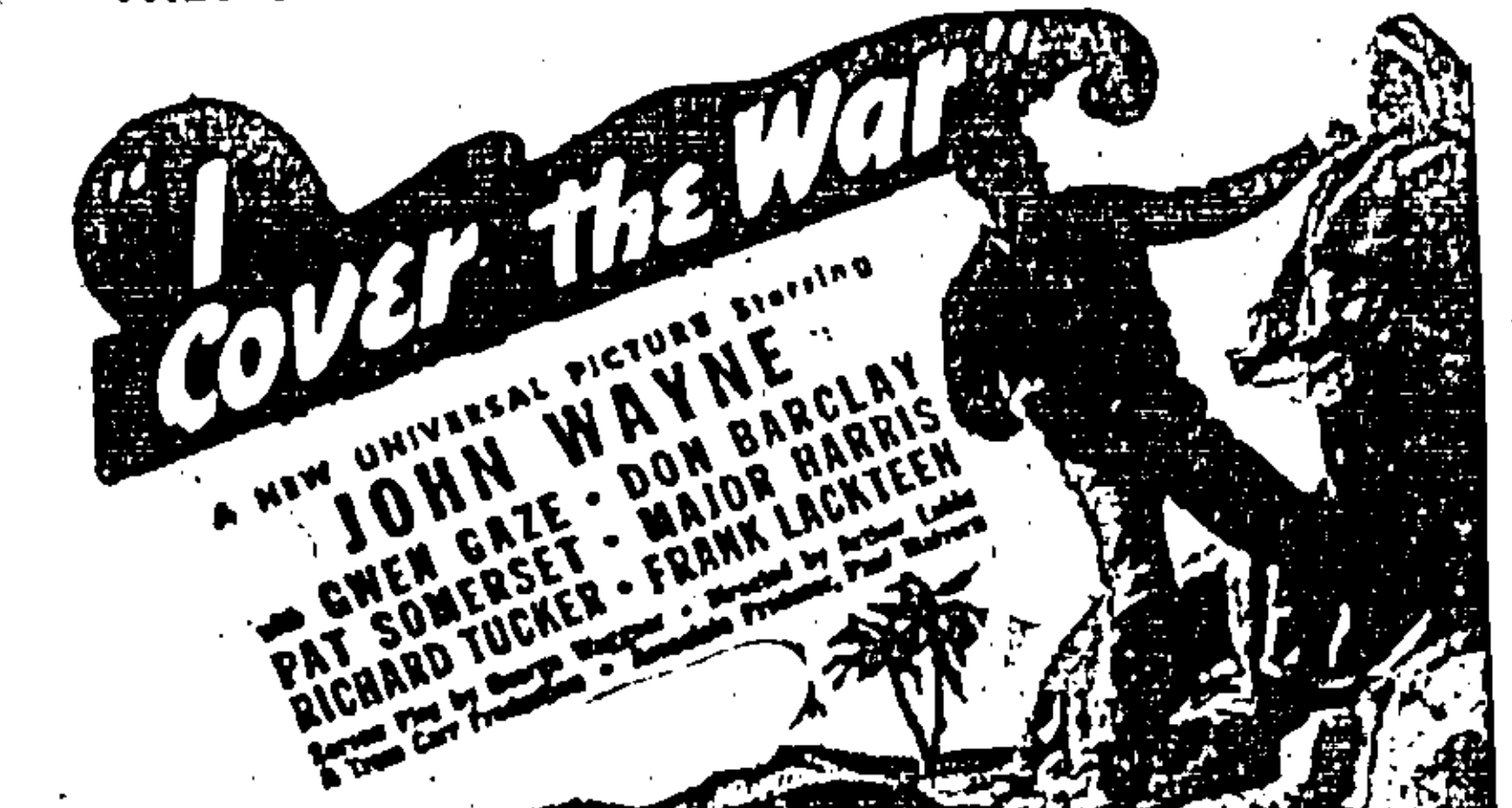
COVETOUS MEN... DARING ADVENTURE!



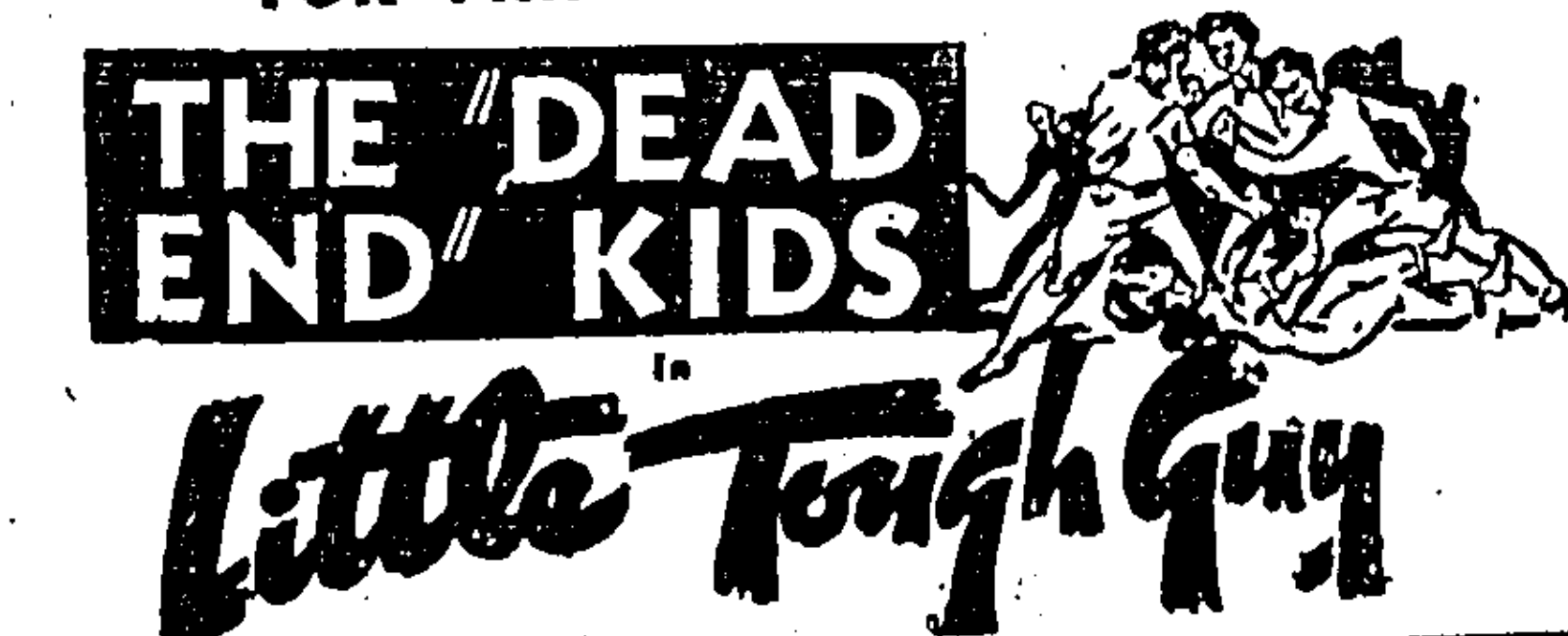
TO - MORROW Warner Baxter - Myrna Loy - Ian Hunter
in "TO MARY - WITH LOVE"



A BLAZING DRAMA OF NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN!
A thrilling story of the men who make your newsreels,
you've seen their scoops, now you can see the dangers
they brave to get them in a cyclone of excitement.
THEY GATHER HOT NEWS AGAINST HOT BULLETS!



FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



CENTRAL Daily at 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.
PRICES 35 cts. - 45 cts. - 55 cts.

QUEEN'S RD. CENTRAL: CAR PARK - JERVOIS STREET
Take Bus No. 4 or 5 going west, 3 min. from stop opposite Queen's

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW



WAR IN 1939 INEVITABLE, U.S. AMBASSADORS WARN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Information largely confirmed that already obtained by military observers.

All the members left the meeting with long faces, and several did not disguise the serious situation which the ambassadors revealed.

BRITISH, FRENCH CRISIS
One member declared: "The British Empire and France are both facing a crisis of the first magnitude."

If the hearing was designed, as many here suppose, to facilitate President Roosevelt's re-armament programme, it seems at first sight, to have been singularly successful.

FRENCH CABINET MEETS
PARIS, Jan. 10.

THE FRENCH CABINET met this morning to discuss foreign political questions. In addition to drafting an agenda for the parliamentary session beginning in the afternoon.

The Prime Minister reported on his journey to Corsica, Tunis, and Algeria, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet explained the general foreign political situation in connection with the imminent Anglo-Italian conference in Rome.

The Cabinet formulated a memorandum to be submitted to the British Ministers on Tuesday night at the Quai d'Orsay, outlining the reasons why France declines British mediation concerning the Italian claims in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

CRUCIAL PHASE
London, Jan. 10.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's policy of appeasement with the dictators, in an effort to dissolve the dangers of a European war, entered a crucial phase to-day as he left for Rome on a visit to Signor Mussolini.

Mr. Chamberlain's visit is the fourth he has made to the dictators during the past three months.

If Mr. Chamberlain finds Mussolini obdurate upon the question of continued intervention in the Spanish civil war, and on giving effect to the friendship agreement with Britain, it is a foregone conclusion that his policy to the dictators will stiffen.

Since the Munich agreement, at which Czechoslovakia was dismembered, Mr. Chamberlain has gradually—already in the past month—lost patience because of the dictators' lack of response to his speeches and private conversations he has pretty clearly shown that he thinks it is now the dictators' turn to make some contribution to lasting peace.

Observers believe that if this is not soon forthcoming from both Hitler and Mussolini, Mr. Chamberlain will be impelled to give up his policy which led to the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary, and to world-wide criticism of the Munich agreement.

Thus the Chamberlain-Mussolini talks may mark a turning point in European political tension. —United Press.

FRENCH VIEWPOINT
Paris, Jan. 10.

The fact that M. Bonnet recently sent a note to the French Ambassador in London for the information of the British Government defining in a complete and precise manner the viewpoint with regard to Italian claims, was disclosed following the Cabinet meeting to-day.

It was stated that after M. Bonnet had read the note, the Cabinet unanimously approved of the firm position taken up.—Reuter.

Midget Cycle Modelled
London.

What is believed to be the world's smallest motor-bicycle, exact in every detail, is being fashioned by Reginald Croftall, a 22-year-old unemployed electrical engineer of Cambridge. The model is built to a scale of 1 1/4 inches to a foot.

BRITISH ACTION IN EAST PENDING?

LONDON, Jan. 10.

PROLIFIC REPORTS continue to appear in the newspapers that the British Government is preparing positive action in the not distant future in defence of British trade and the support of China.

The "Birmingham Post" declares: "Soon after the re-assembly of Parliament, the Government will be in a position to announce steps to be taken for the defence of British interests in the Far East."

Well-informed persons regard this as considerably exceeding the actualities.

The "Financial Review" says that the Government is seriously considering two courses of action. One is direct support of the Chinese Government, firstly by a currency loan, and, secondly, by measures designed to "have a more direct influence on the trade and finance of Japan than upon the powers of Chinese resistance."

The paper, however, learns that the Government has no intention of imposing a general embargo on Japanese exports to Britain at present.

VESTED INTERESTS
Part of the difficulty in the way of trade retaliation "Reuter" learns, is the objections of interests in the Dominions which are doing business with Japan in metals, cotton, and wool. It is understood that Washington is similarly hampered by oil, cotton, scrap, and machine and tool interests.

On the other hand, undoubtedly the British Government's attitude is hardening and opinion is gaining ground that there is nothing to be gained by diplomatic protests.

Nothing legally prevents Great Britain from lending a hand to China, but as regards direct defence of British interests in the Far East, there is ground for believing that the Government may send to Japan a comprehensive note comparable with that of the United States on December 31, as a final effort to obtain redress of British complaints, before trying sterner measures.—Reuter.

MUI-TSAI COMPLAINS
Alleged Ill-treatment Of Unregistered Girl

LI Tsun-ming, 40, unemployed, and Yau Yik-hung, 40, married woman, were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having employed and ill-treated a child under 16 years of age.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-tai, said that a very bad report had been received from the medical officer who examined the girl, who had been struck on the legs, head and back with a feather duster by first defendant, and with a piece of firewood by the woman.

Li claimed the girl as a relative, while Yau said the girl had struck her with a piece of wood and she had snatched it and struck her back. Hearing was fixed for January 19, bail of \$100 each being allowed defendants.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs
Peking, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

BRITISH ACTION IN EAST PENDING?

LONDON, Jan. 10.

PROLIFIC REPORTS continue to appear in the newspapers that the British Government is preparing positive action in the not distant future in defence of British trade and the support of China.

The "Birmingham Post" declares: "Soon after the re-assembly of Parliament, the Government will be in a position to announce steps to be taken for the defence of British interests in the Far East."

Well-informed persons regard this as considerably exceeding the actualities.

The "Financial Review" says that the Government is seriously considering two courses of action. One is direct support of the Chinese Government, firstly by a currency loan, and, secondly, by measures designed to "have a more direct influence on the trade and finance of Japan than upon the powers of Chinese resistance."

The paper, however, learns that the Government has no intention of imposing a general embargo on Japanese exports to Britain at present.

VESTED INTERESTS
Part of the difficulty in the way of trade retaliation "Reuter" learns, is the objections of interests in the Dominions which are doing business with Japan in metals, cotton, and wool. It is understood that Washington is similarly hampered by oil, cotton, scrap, and machine and tool interests.

On the other hand, undoubtedly the British Government's attitude is hardening and opinion is gaining ground that there is nothing to be gained by diplomatic protests.

Nothing legally prevents Great Britain from lending a hand to China, but as regards direct defence of British interests in the Far East, there is ground for believing that the Government may send to Japan a comprehensive note comparable with that of the United States on December 31, as a final effort to obtain redress of British complaints, before trying sterner measures.—Reuter.

Hunger And Cold In Madrid

Madrid.

Food rations are now restricted to about two ounces daily per person. The shops are empty, except for scanty supplies of chick peas, lentils, beans and rice. There are sold three times a week to holders of food ration cards.

No oil has been distributed for a month, so many people are unable to cook the food which they receive. For many months the civil population has had no milk, coffee, tea, butter or other common household food items. A pinch of sugar is issued at rare intervals. Occasionally dried cod is available.

No tobacco or cigarettes have been on sale for over 18 months. Some bad wine, brandy and so-called "Madrug wine," made near Madrid, is sometimes on sale.

For the first time for weeks there was a distribution of matches. Each food card, whether for a family or an individual, was entitled to five boxes.

The prohibition of the use of electric stoves, both privately and in official departments, adds to the misery of the inhabitants in the present bitterly cold weather.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

Peking, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

Peking, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

Peking, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

Peking, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

Peking, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

PREMIER FACING GRAVEST ISSUES

(Continued from Page 1.)

ment of Anglo-Italian trade relations and the Jewish question.

With regard to the latter, the Italian press has already indignantly denied reports which credit Italy with the intention of allowing Jews to settle in its colonies.

GERMAN ATTITUDE
The German attitude toward the Anglo-Italian talks is characterised in a statement issued from official quarters this evening. It is pointed out that, according to the pronouncement made on the occasion of the signing of the Franco-German declaration in Paris, Germany is not directly interested in the Mediterranean.

The policy of the Rome-Berlin axis demands that Italy should take the lead in this point.

Beyond this, Germany welcomes the Anglo-Italian talks in the hope that they will contribute towards a European appeasement. — Trans-Ocean.

Sunspots Cause Crime

SCIENTISTS all over the world are working on a theory that sunspots are the cause of most accidents and crime.

After examining volumes of statistics they have discovered that during years when there have been the most sunspots there has also been an alarming increase in crime and violence.

There was great sunspot activity in 1908, which coincided with a great crime wave.

Last year the record for crime and violent death was the greatest since the beginning of the century, and statistics show that 1937 was the greatest year for sunspots since 1870.

In 1934 there was a lull in crime—it was a period of few sunspots.

Crime is on the increase again, and scientists say that sunspot activity will reach its maximum in 1940.

Hunger And Cold In Madrid

Madrid.

Food rations are now restricted to about two ounces daily per person. The shops are empty, except for scanty supplies of chick peas, lentils, beans and rice. There are sold three times a week to holders of food ration cards.

No oil has been distributed for a month, so many people are unable to cook the food which they receive. For many months the civil population has had no milk, coffee, tea, butter or other common household food items. A pinch of sugar is issued at rare intervals. Occasionally dried cod is available.

No tobacco or cigarettes have been on sale for over 18 months. Some bad wine, brandy and so-called "Madrug wine," made near Madrid, is sometimes on sale.

For the first time for weeks there was a distribution of matches. Each food card, whether for a family or an individual, was entitled to five boxes.

The prohibition of the use of electric stoves, both privately and in official departments, adds to the misery of the inhabitants in the present bitterly cold weather.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

Peking, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

Peking, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

Peking, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

Peking, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

Peking, Jan. 10.

An Italian, Signor Frank Poletti, postal commissioner for the Peking area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$30,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peking, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

ALHAMBRA

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
SMILING TRAITORS IN ARMY AERIAL INTRIGUE!

MEN WITH STEEL-WIRE NERVES! WOMEN WITH ICY HEARTS!



TO - MORROW IT'S LOVE ON A MERRY-GO-ROUND!
New Universal Picture "CARNIVAL QUEEN" with ROBERT WILCOX - DOROTHEA KENT

QUEEN'S
DAILY AT 2.30-5.15-7.20 & 9.30-TEL. 31453

SHOWING TO-DAY
THE FLEET'S IN... AND MARTHA'S OUT...
A RIOT OF SHORE-LEAVE ROMANCE!

MARTHA HITS THE DECK
Sporting the all-star pair of "see-figs" the Navy ever saw!

MARTHA RAYE and BOB HOPE
"GIVE ME A SAILOR"
BETTY GRABLE - JACK WHITING - J. C. NUGENT
Directed by Elliot Nugent - A Paramount Picture

ADDED ATTRACTION
"OVERTURE FROM 'TANNHAUSER'"
Played by the
NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF U.S.A.

ALSO
"OUT OF THE INKWELL" A Betty Boop Cartoon

NEXT George Raft - Dorothy Lamour - Henry Fonda
CHANGE in "SPAWN OF THE NORTH"
A Paramount Picture

MAJESTIC
THEATRE
NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57222

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
The First of the Famous "Judge Hardy's Family" Pictures!
A Grand Heart-Story, a Stirring Human Drama!

YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE
with LEWIS STONE
CECILIA PARKER - RICKY ROONEY
Directed by George B. Seitz

FRIDAY, ONE DAY ONLY!
RETURN SHOWING BY SPECIAL REQUEST!
DOROTHY LAMOUR in "THE HURRICANE"
JOHN HALL
Samuel Goldwyn's Greatest Production!

Puppets Won't Pay Foreign Loans
Exchange Control For Chefoo

Peking, Jan. 10.

The Provisional Government has issued a statement declining to assume responsibility for the repayment of loans to Britain and America, similar to those which have been in claiming that they were made to the Chiang Kai-shek Government.—Reuter.

Peking, Jan. 10.

It is reported from Chefoo that the Japanese authorities there are bringing into force on January 15 control of foreign exchange transactions, similar to those which have been in force at Tientsin for some time. The reason given is "naval necessity".—Reuter.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong.

THE FLYING STANDARD TWELVE
**INDEPENDENT
FRONT SUSPENSION.**

FAR EAST MOTORS
THE FAR EAST AVIATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
20, Nathan Rd., Kowloon. Telephone 59101.

Dollar T.T. 1s. 2d.
T.T. New York Hongkong Telegraph
Telephone 2222
H.K. & N.Y. Exchange, Ltd.,
111, Nathan Road, Street, Hongkong.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.
FOUNDED 1861
No. 15721
三拜禮 號一十月一英港香 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1939 日一廿月一十
SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS
\$36.00 PER ANNUM

Half a century of
Tyre Leadership
has culminated in the
DUNLOP
Fort
The Tyre with 2000 teeth
to bite the road!
Ensuring the maximum of comfort,
durability and, above all, safety.

SHEKLUNG RE-CAPTURED IN NEW CHINESE OFFENSIVES

INVADERS IN FULL FLIGHT IN SHANSI

SHEKLUNG, IMPORTANT RAILWAY CENTRE ON THE KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY, HAS BEEN RE-CAPTURED BY THE CHINESE, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING HONGKONG THIS MORNING.

The recapture of the railway station, which is at the junction of the railway and the East River, was effected after one of the most bitter battles yet witnessed in Kwangtung.

£2,000,000 Fleet For Hongkong Service

Glen Line To Seek
"Blue Riband"

GLEN LINE SHIPS, the Breconshire and the Glenorchy, now nearing completion at Taikoo dock, are part of a fleet of eight new fast cargo liners built at a cost of £2,000,000 for the service from the United Kingdom to Japan.

All the new ships, capable of 18 knots cruising speed, will, it is hoped, be in service before the middle of this year.

They will cut the present time of the Glen Line ships from London to Hongkong from one month and four days to less than a month.

The ships will call at Port Said and Penang on the way out, and will be the fastest vessels to Hongkong, regardless of the fact they are freight vessels.

Each of the ships will have accommodation for a dozen passengers in first class cabins. Five of the vessels are being built in the United Kingdom and the other on the Continent.

LAUNCH IN FEBRUARY

The Hongkong-built Breconshire will be launched on February 3, and the Glenorchy will take the slipway two months later.

The first ship will leave Yokohama on September 22 on its maiden scheduled voyage.

The names of the other ships are Glenearn, Glenroy, Denbighshire, Glenlyle, and Glenarthy.

They will be five knots faster than the present ships in the company's service.

TERRITORIAL STRENGTH

London, Jan. 10. The Territorial Army strength at the beginning of the year was 240,000 officers and men, which brings it above the strength of the regular army held before the Great War.

The revised establishment of the Territorial Army is now 224,000.—*Reuter.*

POOR GIRL—RICH GIRL

Canadian Telephonist's £1,600,000

Sheklung station is about a mile from Sheklung city, which is the next Chinese objective.

The recapture of the station entirely clears Japanese forces from the Kowloon-Canton Railway south of the East River.

In addition to the mobile unit which effected the capture of the railway station, another Chinese unit is stated to be pushing on the city from Luklan and Hanam.

In Tungkun, a Japanese-occupied town south-west of Sheklung, guerilla bands have reached the west and east gates.

**Japanese Smashed In
New Shansi Offensive**

SIAN, Jan. 11. THE JAPANESE DRIVE in West Shansi has been stemmed by a smashing Chinese counter-offensive, urgent military reports from the front reveal.

Four important towns, recently fallen into Japanese hands, namely Chihshien, Taining, Puhshien and Siangning, have been recovered by the Chinese in rapid succession.

Encountering only feeble resistance on the way, the Chinese who counter-attacked Chihshien, where the Japanese had attempted to cross the Yellow River to invade Shensi, smashed into the city on Sunday night, and challenged the enemy to street fighting. In the meantime, all strategic heights in the vicinity were re-occupied by the Chinese.

For fear of being bottled up, the Japanese retreated under cover of darkness towards Siangning, in the south-east.

The Chinese reached Siangning yesterday and after a fierce battle drove the Japanese out of this city. The invaders continued their retreat towards Hsiao, in the south.

Meanwhile, Taining, north-east of Chihshien, and Puhshien, south-east of Taining, were also abandoned by the Japanese owing to strong Chinese pressure.

The Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River into Shensi has been abandoned.—*Central News.*

**SUCCESSES ON OTHER
FRONTS**

Chungking, Jan. 11. A Shanghai dispatch reveals that the Chinese on Tsungming Island at the mouth of the Yangtze River, was taken on Monday morning by Chinese militia units led by Chen Kong-yao, magistrate of Tsungming district. Bitter fighting lasting over three days preceded the recapture of the city.

In Kwangtung, the Japanese at Yeungmu and Sankong, to the north-east of Samshui, have retreated to the latter town after being subjected to repeated assaults by Chinese troops.

Additional losses were inflicted upon the Japanese in north Kiangsi as a result of further Chinese guerilla raids. On Monday the guerillas destroyed five bridges on the Juichang-Wuning highway and damaged sections of the roadbed. A Japanese unit resting on the highway was also attacked, suffering over 100 casualties.—*Central News.*

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Chungking, Jan. 11. Chinese guerillas are now active around Wanping and Loukouchoo, 20 miles west of Peiping, 18 months after the first shot which started the Sino-Japanese hostilities was fired there, a Tientsin message states.

A Japanese claim that the areas within 30 miles on both sides of various railways in North China have been cleared of Chinese guerillas is categorically denied by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has been already suspended for two days owing to damage done to its track by guerillas.—*Central News.*

CAR STOLEN

Mr. T. Lunan, of the Dairy Farm, had his motor car, No. 780, stolen from the car park in Pedder Street last evening.

"WAR THIS YEAR"



MR. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, U.S. Ambassador to London, warned the Congress Military Affairs Committee yesterday that war is inevitable in Europe this year. (Story on Page 7).

BIG FIRES RAGING IN VICTORIA

Australian State In Grip
Of Holocaust

MELBOURNE, Jan. 11. VICTORIA, experiencing its worse drought and greatest heat wave of the century, is covered by a pall of smoke.

Reminiscent of Black Thursday of last century, when dozens of lives were lost as fires raged throughout the State's hinterland, great flames are tearing across a wide area today, leaving in their path a trail of death and desolation.

Thousands of volunteer fire-fighters are fighting the flames in many parts of the State.

Chains of men are being taken from the cities to assist in the operations.

Extensive damage has been caused to the mining towns of Erica and Walthalla.

Dromana, a well-known seaside resort only 40 miles from Melbourne has suffered damage estimated at £50,000.

MELBOURNE FOG-BOUND

In Melbourne itself, the pall of smoke is so dense that the city is fog-bound.

Suburban and country train services to Spencer Street and Flinders Street stations are suspended, leaving the city to the accompaniment of fog-bombs, the clouds being so thick that it is often impossible for the engine-drivers to see the ordinary light signals.

Shipping in Port Phillip Bay and along the coast is also slowed down, and sirens are continually sounding.

Many large towns near Melbourne have been saved only by the (Continued on Page 4.)

**C.E.C. Members
Depart**

SEVEN of thirteen members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang left Hongkong by special plane yesterday, en route to Chungking.

Another three members are leaving today by way of Hanoi and Yunnanfu.

Musica's Brothers To Go To Sing Sing

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

ANOTHER PAGE in the fantastic Jekyll-Hyde ramifications of the £3,600,000 McKesson and Robbins Drug Corporation scandal was written to-day when the three brothers of Frank Coster, in reality Philip Musica, an ex-convict who masqueraded for twelve years as a banker, pleaded guilty to Federal Court charges of violating the Securities Act.

They will receive sentence on February 6.

The three men were Arthur Musica, George Musica and Robert Musica.

Like their brother, who committed suicide when G-Men endeavored to arrest him at his palatial mansion in Fairfield, Connecticut, the three men were masquerading under assumed names.

Arthur Musica masqueraded under the name of George Vennard, and was Canadian agent of the McKesson and Robbins Corporation.

George Musica, Treasurer of the Corporation, masqueraded under the name of George Dietrich. The third brother, Robert, used the name Robert Dietrich while a sister, Grace, posed as a Mrs. Coster.

WHO'S WHO BIOGRAPHY

Although Musica claimed an American lineage of some note in the "American Who's Who," he and his brothers and sisters were in reality children of a Neapolitan barber. They went to America, travelling steerage, in 1883 when Philip, the dead man, was only six. He was the eldest of the family.

Among the ramifications of the firm were arms dealings with Spain and China, financing the war in Bolivia and Paraguay during the Gran Chaco dispute, and fraud.

It is stated that it was Musica who financed the Spanish Government steamship Mar Cantabrica, which was sunk off Spain last spring with a £1,000,000 worth of munitions on board.

Musica is also stated to have been involved in financing Bolivia and Paraguay in the Chaco war. He is said to have received in exchange a quinine monopoly.

ARMS LABELLED MAGNESIA

The Assistant Attorney-General of New York State stated that the Attorney-General was in possession (Continued on Page 4.)

Police Search For Indians

Posed As Police To
Hold-up Man

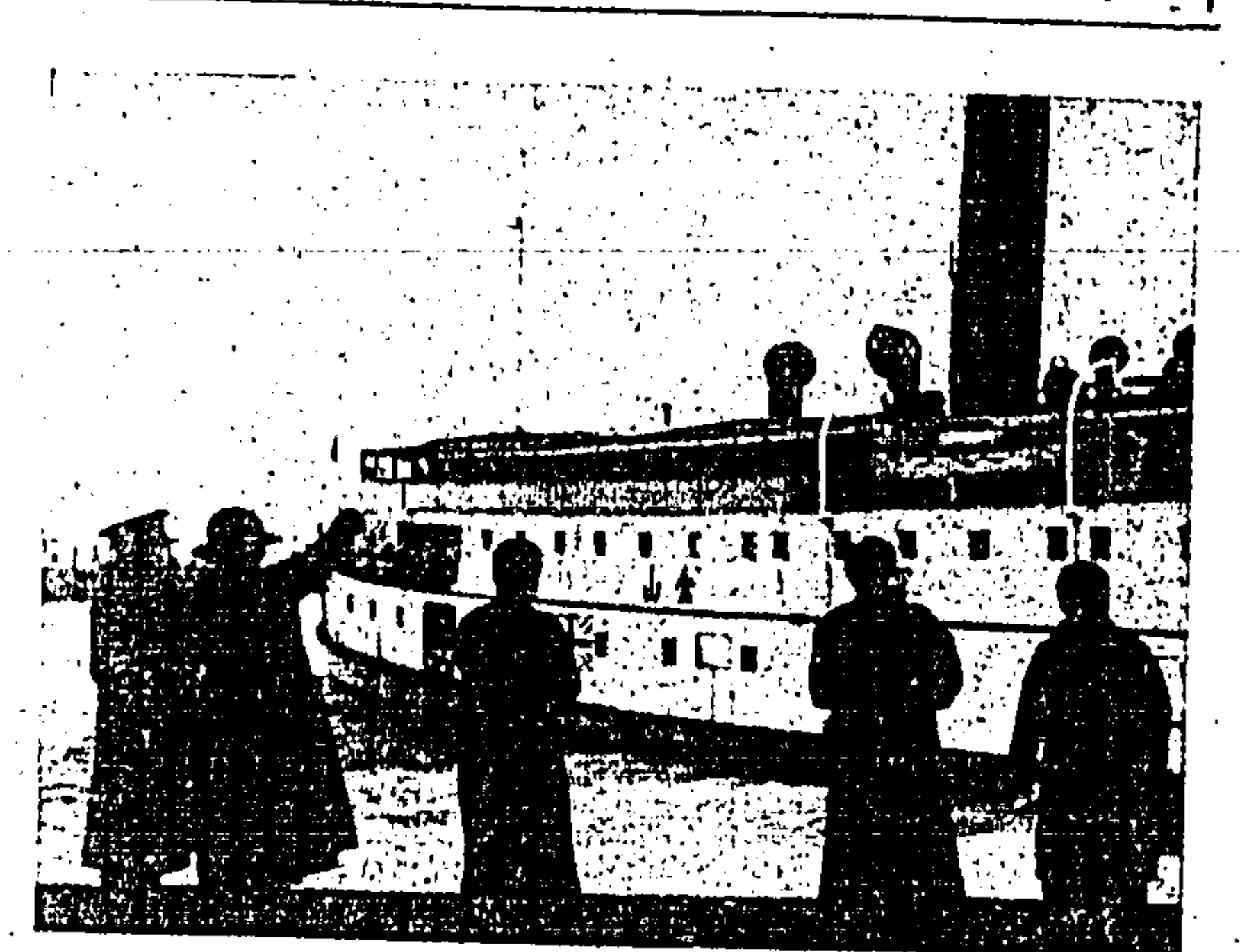
THREE INDIANS, alleged to have posed as policemen, are being sought by Hongkong Police as a sequel to a hold-up on the Customs Pass Road yesterday afternoon.

The victim of the hold-up, a 26-year-old fisherman named Yau Tinsing was beaten up by the three men and was robbed of \$6.

The men gave him 50 cents of his money back when he pleaded for sufficient to take him home.

According to a report made to the police at Kowloon City by Yau, the three Indians accosted him as he was proceeding to Sankung village.

They took him along a path in the direction of the R.A.F. Station at Kai Tak, stating that they were taking him to the Kowloon City police station. Instead, he was taken to a hollow near the airport, and was assaulted and searched.



DEPARTURE FOR CANTON.—Only a few people were at the wharf this morning to farewell the Kinsan, first steamer to leave Hongkong for Canton since the Japanese captured the former Kwangtung Capital. The Kinsan carried 40 European passengers.—*Newsphoto.*

£10,000,000 Ship Subsidy Urged

LONDON, Jan. 10.

THE CHAMBER OF BRITISH SHIPPING is submitting proposals to the Government urging that "if British shipping is to be maintained in the face of foreign competition of the kind it is meeting in practically every trade, then it must have support."

The proposals include:—

For deep-sea tramps, that the Government renew the tramp subsidy of £2,500,000 for five years.

For deep-sea liners, that Parliament vote £5,000,000 for five years to create a Liner Defence Fund administered by the Treasury on the advice of an independent commission, to which lines which are threatened, or in need, may apply for aid.

For tramp shipping for Continental trades, a subsidy of £500,000 for five years, and the Government to insist that an increasing proportion of the United Kingdom timber imports from Russia be assigned to British ships.

For coasting tramp shipping, £500,000 subsidy for five years, and the assurance of fair competition with the railways.

For coasting liners, an adequate equalising subsidy compared with the coasting tramps, and the effective coordination of railways and coasting transportations, canals and roads shipping.

For tankers, it is stated that financial incentives are necessary to prevent the disappearance of British tankers, but no definite remedy is proposed, without first discussing the matter with the Government.—*Reuter Special*

Japanese Peer Dies In Accident

Husband And Wife
In Fatal Crash

TOKYO, Jan. 11. VISCOUNT and Viscountess Tadaichi Torii and Cavalry Colonel Tadanori Miyake, (retired) younger brother of Viscount Torii, were killed instantly when the motor-car in which they were driving collided with a tram car at Hatagaya, in Tokyo on Tuesday.

Colonel Miyake participated in the Manchurian campaign in 1931 as an officer on the active list. The group was riding in the private car of Viscount Torii. Viscount Torii was 58 years old, Viscountess Torii 45, and Colonel Miyake 55.—*Domel.*

LATEST

Air Raid On Chungking

CHUNGKING, Jan. 11. Another severe Japanese air raid was launched on Chungking yesterday, when twelve Japanese bombers appeared over the city.

A Japanese communiqué claims that "various Chinese military establishments in and around Chungking" were bombed.—*Domel.*

See Back Page For
Further Late News

HUGE BRITISH DEFICIT Govt. Expenditure Soars to New High

LONDON, Jan. 11.

ALTHOUGH BRITISH REVENUE on January 7 was £9,583,175 higher than the corresponding period last year, the total deficit for the current year now stands at £249,607,418.

At the corresponding period of 1937-38, making the total deficit so far this year just £332,582 short of the colossal total of £250,000,000.

Expenditure has increased by £28,404,331, compared with the corresponding period in 1938.

Less: self-financing items: revenue totalled £18,047,000 and expenditure £18,047,000.

PREMIER FACING GRAVE ISSUES DURING ROME VISIT

ROME, JAN. 10. WITH THE STAGE SET IN AN IMPOSING FASHION FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, AND LORD HALIFAX, EVENTS IN THE LAST FEW HOURS HAVE TENDED TO BRING HOME TO POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE THE IMMENSITY OF THE TASK CONFRONTING THE BRITISH AND ITALIAN STATESMEN.

The Italian press is continuing to maintain its claims on Franco.

The "Tribuna" declares this evening that France is refusing to recognise the justice of the Italian claims which are based on the London pact.

WON'T MODIFY CLAIMS

Well-informed circles here are maintaining, in even greater insistence than formerly, that Italy has no intention of modifying its claims, especially with respect to Djibouti. It would appear that official Italian circles are "certain" that the British statesmen will discuss this question as well as the problem of Franco-Italian relations, although no attempt is being made to overlook the last minute efforts made by the French Government to induce the British statesmen to steer clear of these points as far as possible.

As a consequence, the Paris attitude has already caused a good deal of resentment here.

ROME RESENTMENT

In putting forward Italy's case, much is made of the promise made to Italy when she entered the Great War, especially as to her title to compensation in accordance with Paragraph 13 of the secret London Pact.

Italy appears quite resolved to go to all lengths to get this claim settled. Another point fraught with difficulties is the Spanish problem.

Italy, it is declared, will reject all attempts to solve the Spanish question by way of compromise.

Very great importance is attached here to the successes achieved by General Franco in Catalonia. The imputation is that as these successes have brought General Franco within the grasp of a final victory, Italy has now no longer any need to insist on the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco.

It is presumed here that the scope of the talks will be extended to include such matters as the improvement of Anglo-Italian trade relations and the Jewish question.

With regard to the latter, the Italian press has already indignantly denied reports which credit Italy with the intention of allowing Jews to settle in its colonies.

GERMAN ATTITUDE

The German attitude toward the Anglo-Italian talks is characterised in a statement issued from official quarters this evening. It is pointed out that, according to the pronouncement made on the occasion of the

signing of the Franco-German declaration in Paris, Germany is not directly interested in the Mediterranean.

The policy of the Rome-Berlin axis demands that Italy should take the lead in this point.

Beyond this, Germany welcomes the Anglo-Italian talks in the hope that they will contribute towards a European appeasement. — Trans-Ocean.

CHAMBERLAIN DEPARTS FOR ROME

LONDON, Jan. 10. THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE LONDON "Daily Telegraph & Morning Post" states that Mr. Neville Chamberlain is proceeding to Rome with no special object except to restore peace in Europe.

The subjects he will probably discuss with Signor Mussolini will be:

1.—Spain, with special reference to the continuation of Italian and German intervention.

2.—Italy's claim against France. Mr. Chamberlain will probably point out that any Italian territorial aggrandisement will be contrary to the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

3.—Jewry.

4.—General aspects of peace in Europe.

5.—Economic questions.

ARRIVAL IN PARIS. Paris, Jan. 10.

The railway station was decorated with flags and red carpet when Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, accompanied by M. Daladier, M. Bonnet, the British Ambassador, and the Embassy staff welcomed Mr. Neville Chamberlain and his party when they arrived at the Gare du Nord en route to Rome to-day.

A large crowd in front of the station cheered and waved as Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier, followed by Viscount Halifax and M. Bonnet, drove to the Quai d'Orsay.

After a political talk at the Quai d'Orsay, lasting 70 minutes, Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, accompanied by M. Daladier and M. Bonnet, drove to the Gare de Lyon, from where the British Ministers left for Rome at 7.30 p.m.

A communique issued regarding the talks stated: "The general identity of views previously reached between the two governments was fully confirmed."

It is believed that M. Daladier and

M. Bonnet took the initiative in the conversations, stating their viewpoint with regard to the Italian claims, and the British Ministers were in entire agreement.

The whole situation was reviewed in the light of decisions already taken. The British Ministers gave an outline of what they would say in Rome, and the French were in complete accord.

It is gathered in political circles in Paris that the British Ministers have gone to Rome without the intention of making any particular declaration, but rather to listen to the Italian viewpoint, the details of which remain a very close secret, but if the Italian should ask the British Ministers' advice they will point out the various steps which they could usually take. Firstly, in order to ease the situation in the Mediterranean it is very desirable that the Italians should completely withdraw their troops from Spain.

Secondly, if they desire to straighten out matters with France, the Italian's should approach France directly, cutting off their press campaign and agitation. It is always possible that they might then obtain, for example the conversion of Djibouti into a free port.

Political circles believe that "nothing for nothing" will be the maxim of the Rome talks. — Reuter.

ROME PREPARATIONS

Rome, Jan. 10. On the eve of the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, final preparations are being made in the Italian capital for a festive reception of the English guests.

The vast hall of the Central Railway Station is covered with English and Italian flags, and decorated with flowers.

The surroundings of the station are affording a similarly gay view, with an abundant display of flags.

A stand has been erected just in front of the station to give the British colony an opportunity of greeting the statesmen of their country.

After the arrival of the guests at 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the guests will drive to the Villa Madama, where they will stay during the visit.

At 5.45 p.m. Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax will enter their names in the visitors' book at Quirinale Palace, after which they will have their first conversation with Signor Mussolini, who, at 9 o'clock gives a

Hungary Departs From League

Rome, Jan. 11. Hungary has decided to withdraw from the League of Nations and will communicate her decision to Geneva in the next few days, reliable information indicates.

It is pointed out that Hungary recently made definite moves to befriend the countries adhering to the anti-Comintern Pact. It concluded a cultural agreement with Japan and on Tuesday formally recognised Manchukuo. — Dornel.

Exchange Control For Chefoo

Pelpling, Jan. 10. It is reported from Chefoo that the Japanese authorities there are bringing into force on January 15 control of foreign exchange transactions, similar to those which have been in force at Tsingtao for some time.

The reason given is "naval necessity". — Reuter.

banquet and reception at the Palazzo Venezia

The extraordinary importance attached to the visit is indicated by the fact that 50 English newspaper correspondents have arrived, and similarly numerous newspapermen are expected from other countries. — Trans-Ocean.

NO DRUM-BEATING

Rome, Jan. 10. Although there will be no bunting, drum-beating and trumpeting such as greeted Herr Hitler, an atmosphere of genuine cordiality and enthusiasm awaits Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax.

While nothing has been said officially with regard to the subjects for discussion, it is thought here, despite the London statement that the discussions will be on general lines, that specific details are bound to be broached.

Spain, Franco-Italian relations, Italy's colonial aspirations, the Suez Canal administration, the Jewish settlement, and Anglo-Italian trade are among the subjects mentioned.

The first official welcome to the British Ministers will be at Turin at 8 a.m. to-morrow. The special train is due at Genoa at 10 a.m. where the Ministers will be welcomed by the civil and military authorities.

The train is due in Rome at 4.23 p.m., where the visitors will be welcomed by Count Ciano, other Italian Ministers, and members of the British Embassy. The station will be decorated with flowers and Italian and British flags.

The British delegation will drive in seven cars, headed by Mr. Chamberlain and Count Ciano through the troop-lined streets to the Villa Madama. — Reuter.

BRITISH ACTION IN EAST PENDING?

LONDON, Jan. 10. PROLIFIC REPORTS continue to appear in the newspapers that the British Government is preparing positive action in the not distant future in defence of British trade and the support of China.

The "Birmingham Post" declares: "Soon after the re-assembly of Parliament, the Government will be in a position to announce steps to be taken for the defence of British interests in the Far East."

Well-informed persons regard this as considerably exceeding the actualities.

The "Financial Review" says that the Government is seriously considering two courses of action. One is direct support of the Chinese Government, firstly by a currency loan, and, secondly, by measures designed to "have a more direct influence on the trade and finance of Japan than upon the powers of Chinese resistance."

The paper, however, learns that the Government has no intention of imposing a general embargo on Japanese exports to Britain at present.

VESTED INTERESTS

Part of the difficulty in the way of trade retaliation, "Reuter" learns, is the objections of interests in the Dominions which are doing business with Japan in metals, cotton and wool. It is understood that Washington is similarly hampered by oil, cotton, scrap, and machine and tool interests.

On the other hand, undoubtedly the British Government's attitude is hardening and opinion is gaining ground that there is nothing to be gained by diplomatic protests.

Nothing legally prevents Great Britain from lending a hand to China, but as regards direct defence of British interests in the Far East, there is ground for believing that the Government may send to Japan a comprehensive note comparable with that of the United States on December 31, as a final effort to obtain redress of British complaints, before trying sterner measures. — Reuter.

POPULAR & NEW REX DANCE RECORDS

- 9301—Valais Glide. (How to Dance).
Lambeth Walk.
9342—In Santa Margherita. (How to Dance).
My Lost Love. (The Tango).
MAXWELL STEWART'S BALLROOM ORCH.
9372—A-Tisket A-Tasket.
I Can't Remember Her Name.
9421—Cinderella. Waltz.
Love Makes the World Go Round.
9422—Change Partners. ("Carefree").
Hide Tenderfoot. BILLY COTTON'S BAND.
9357—Love Walked In.
There's A New Moon Over the Mill.
9417—Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band).
On the Sentimental Side. ROY SMECK'S HAWAIIAN ORCH.
9355—Says My Heart.
I'm Sorry, I Didn't Say I'm Sorry.
BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS SEXTETTE.
9414—Says My Heart.
Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band).
DIANA MILLER (PERSONALITY GIRL).
9429—Rex Show Wagon in Lambeth Walk.
Introducing—Grace Fields, etc.
9427—How Can I Thank You. (Little Miss Broadway).
Be Optimistic. IRENE PRICE (THE ENGLISH "SHIRLEY TEMPLE").
9425—Sandy the All-in Wrestler. SANDY POWELL.
9423—Sixty Seconds Got Together.
A Little Toy Sailboat. OSCAR RABIN & HIS ROMANY BAND.
TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY
Marina House, 19, Queen's Road C.
Tel. 24648.

Here's Luck!
EWO BEER

Swan, Culbertson & Fife

Investment Bankers and Brokers
Members of New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
Winnipeg Grain Exchange
Commodity Exchange, Inc., New York
Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc., Montreal
New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange
Manila Stock Exchange
Hongkong Sharebrokers Association
Shanghai Stock Exchange.
SHANGHAI, HONGKONG, MANILA AND SINGAPORE
Cable Address: Swanstock

\$1 TIFFINS at — Jimmy's
Also A la Carte
China Bldg., Hongkong. Hankow Rd., Kowloon.

ZORIC AIR CONDITION
YOUR EVENING SUITS AND DRESSES NOW!

You still have time to revive and freshen the condition of your Evening Wear for the Festive Season.

Evening Suits and Dresses are going to get much more wear this time of the year—so see that you derive all the comfort and original smart appearance of your clothing by having them "ZORIC" Odorlessly Dry Cleaned and Expertly Pressed.

Clothing air-conditioned by our "ZORIC" Dry Cleaning Method will not only see you through all your parties in Comfort but also at your Best.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Head Office and Works 57032
Hongkong Dept. Tel. 21279 Gloucester Bldg. 2nd Flr. Tel. 28938
Peak Depot Tel. 29352 Kowloon Depot Tel. 58545

...there's no "if" in Thrift at a Whiteaway Sale..

Substantial Reductions in all Depts.



Special Offers in Ladies' HATS

WEBFLEX FELTS. In all colours. \$7.50 each
Originally \$12.50 & \$14.50. now

A few White Felts offered at \$5.00 each.
Great Reductions on all other Hats.

ALL OTHER LINES IN THE LADIES' DEPT.
HAVE BEEN MARKED DOWN! CALL AND SEE.

Men's Dept.

FINE QUALITY SHIRTS, TIES, SOCKS,
UNDERWEAR, SPORTS JACKETS,
SCARVES, GLOVES, DRESSING
GOWNS, PYJAMAS, SHOES, ETC.

All greatly
Reduced in Price

Furnishing Dept.

CURTAINS, NETS, SLIP COVER
MATERIAL, MATTRESSES, BLANKETS,
QUILTS, TOWELS, TABLE CLOTHS,
CROCKERY & GLASS WARE, KIT-
CHEN UTENSILS, TRAVELLING
TRUNKS, ETC.

All Marked Down
At Saving Prices

Pay an early visit To-day—and every day
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.



Away With That!
GIVE ME CASTORIA

Children instinctively balk at harsh, bitter adult laxatives. Their tongues protest. They gladly take CASTORIA, for they love its pleasant taste. And to mothers that tongue tells another story. If it's rough or coated, watch out for stomach aches, nervousness or bad temper! Time for CASTORIA, the laxative made especially for children. It's mild but thorough in action, relieves congestion without gripping or binding. No jar to the child's sensitive system. Over 5,000,000 American mothers rely on CASTORIA, the ideal laxative. Buy a bottle today!

CASTORIA
THE CHILDREN'S LAXATIVE



"THAT GOES FOR ME!
CASTORIA OR...NOTHING!"

Doctors recommend CASTORIA. It's safe—contains no castor oil or habit-forming drugs. For all children from babyhood to 11 years.

Many doses in each bottle. Use as needed. It keeps.



British Explanation Of Palestine Is Refuted

"TRANS-OCEAN" QUOTES ARAB DECLARATION

ACCORDING to a "Trans-Ocean" (German) message from Cairo, representatives of Palestine Arabs to-day gave a statement refuting the declaration published by the British Government on Monday regarding the situation in Palestine.

The "Trans-Ocean" message states, among other things, that the British account of the situation was intended to conceal the true state of affairs, that the procedure of British troops in Palestine was so cruel, and substantiated by such numerous eye-witness accounts and incontestable documents, that the proofs would fill volumes.

The declaration, says "Trans-Ocean", claims that the British assertion that reports of the shooting of Arab prisoners in cold blood were untrue, is contradicted by the evidence of eye-witnesses in the trial now going on in Jaffa of four British police officers, and by hundreds of documents signed by eye-witnesses, and the statements of relative of those shot.

"It is even indisputable that more civilians, including women and children, than irregulars have been killed by the British military forces in Palestine," Trans-Ocean adds.

ENGLISHMEN EVICTED
The British assertion that no houses of innocent people had been demolished is not in accord with the facts.

"Innumerable houses in the town of Jaffa were blown up by British troops. The village of Chahab, as well as the villages of Kulleh, Sileh, Kabatjah, Asun, Tabeh and Hatil had all been completely annihilated."

"Numerous Englishmen have had to leave Palestine at the order of the authorities, because they expressed indignation at the treatment of Arabs by British soldiers."

"Assertions made by the English that differences exist among the irregulars are not in accord with the facts. On the contrary it is true that mercenary bands and Arab civilians were sent against Nationalist irregulars by England in order to avoid the impression that a civil war was in progress, and thus to cause internal strife."

"The British assertion that private property had not been demanded is incomprehensible, since hundreds of attested statements by eye-witnesses about the theft of gold and valuables are available."

MOSQUES VIOLATED
"The statement that the mosques had been respected is incomprehensible, since up till now, altogether 30 mosques had been destroyed or damaged, namely the mosques of Jenin, Chahab, Kulleh and Jaffa, while the sacred Akkar mosque in Jerusalem had been seriously

damaged by numerous projectiles. "In the sacred mosque district in Jerusalem, a British police station had been erected."

"As for the reasons given for British collective expiation, it is stated that these make no impression on the general population, but bring about the total ruin of the Arab population of Palestine."

Through collective expiation, about one-eighth of the population's fortunes have, up till now, been confiscated.

"Not only the Mufli, but the entire Arab people and Moslems throughout the world condemn the proved cruelties of the British, and regret that through the British Palestine policy, the Arab press is 'caged', while the Jewish press and the British press dependent on the Jews, poisons world opinion about Palestine, and lends its influence in the direction set by British propaganda."

—Trans-Ocean.

Formosa Takes S'hai Market

Shanghai, Jan. 10.
A Japanese paper here reports an increasing influx of Formosan goods into Shanghai.

Some of these are said to out-distance similar goods from other countries.

With 50,000 tons of sugar in 1938, against 5,000 tons in 1937, Formosa topped the import list, even threatening to monopolise the market.

With the original price low, and shipping costs small, Formosan sugar constitutes a big rival for Java's sugar exports.

At the same time, the paper expects that Formosan fruits and vegetables will, to a large extent, replace the Singapore goods.

The O.S.K. shipping line is said to be contemplating an increase in passenger and cargo services between Shanghai and Formosa in order to link up the producer and consumer markets.—Trans-Ocean.

Spanish Sailors To Be Repatriated GIBRALTAR, Jan. 10.

THE captain, officers and crew of the Loyalist destroyer, Jose Luis Diaz, which was damaged in a fight with insurgent warships last month, will be sent to a Spanish Government port to-morrow aboard H.M. destroyers Glowworm and Greyhound, according to a reliable authorities.—Reuter.

TOO MUCH WHEAT IN WORLD

Fear Of Decrease In Prices

LONDON, Jan. 10.

THE International Wheat Committee, on which the governments of 22 wheat-growing countries are represented, met for a conference to-day at the Board of Trade offices.

In the absence of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the chair was taken by the United States Minister to Sofia, Mr. Ray Atherton.

The object of the conference is to consider measures for avoiding the disastrous consequences which threaten the international wheat market, owing to the excess of supplies resulting from bumper harvests in the principal wheat-growing lands.

The conference after a study of statistical data, will discuss appropriate measures to be recommended to the governments concerned.

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Atherton announced that the United States intended to withdraw from the chairmanship of the committee. This step, he added, did not imply any diminution of American interest in the committee's work.

It has not yet been decided who will preside at future meetings of the committee.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE GENIUS PRAISED

New Burma Road Is Remarkable Construction Feat

LONDON, Jan. 10.

MR. Nelson Johnson, who leaves for New York by the Il De France on Wednesday, to-day laughingly dodged the question whether he saw any supplies entering China during his motor trip of 2,100 miles along the new Burma road.

He said: "I was very much interested in the scenery. To get an idea of the Chinese feat, it must be realised that the entire road was surveyed and built by native labour, without a single piece of road-building equipment. The Chinese used bullock-carts to take away the material, and stone rollers carved from rocks to smooth down the surface of the road."—United Press.

VISIT SPECULATIONS

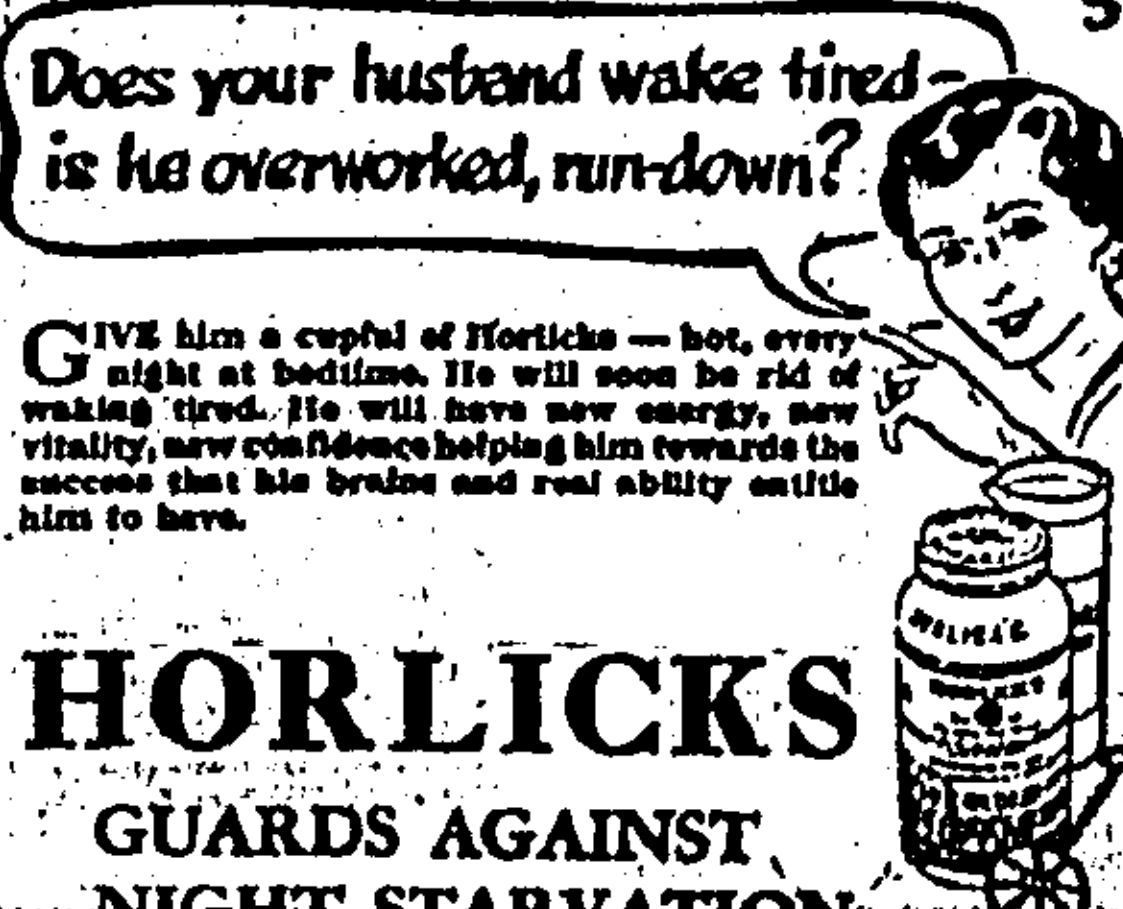
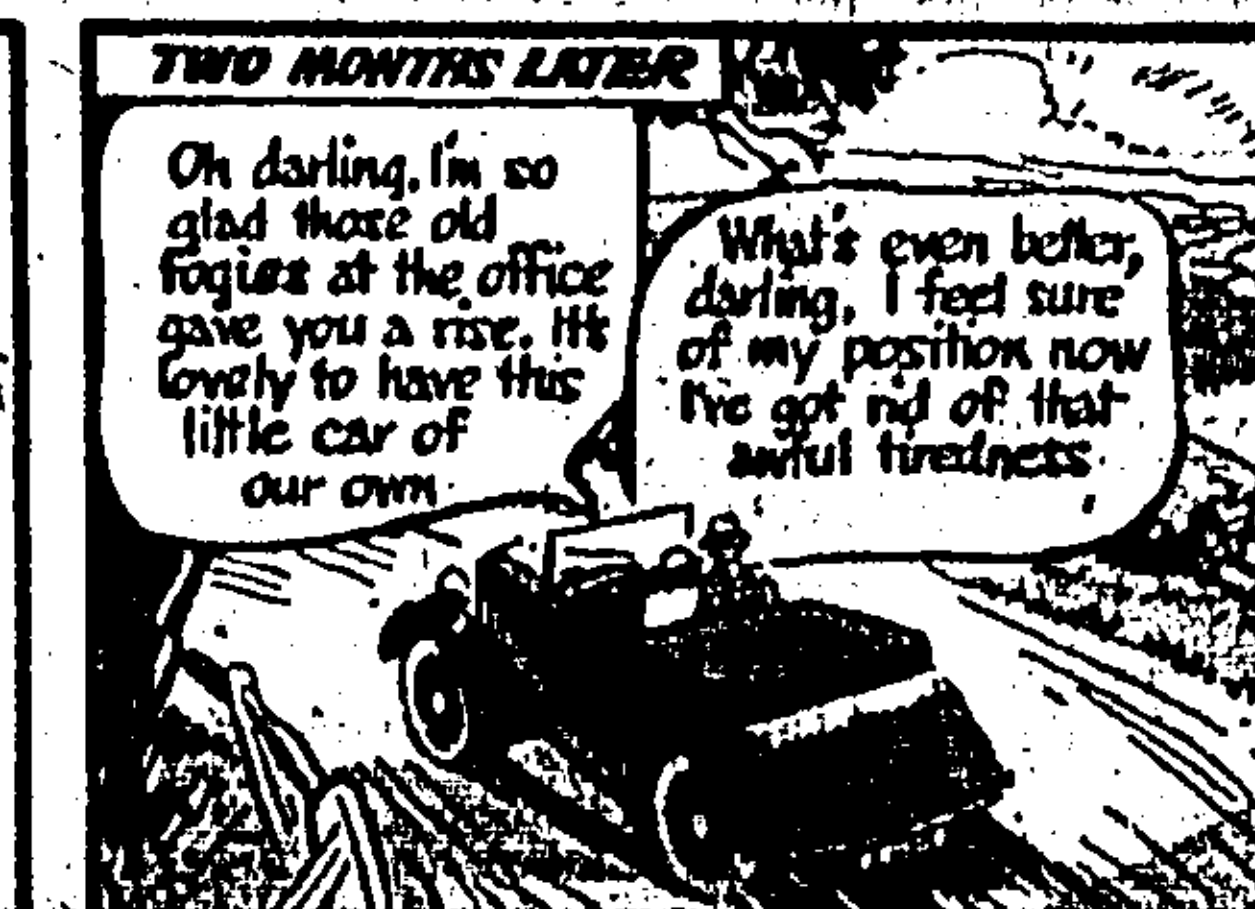
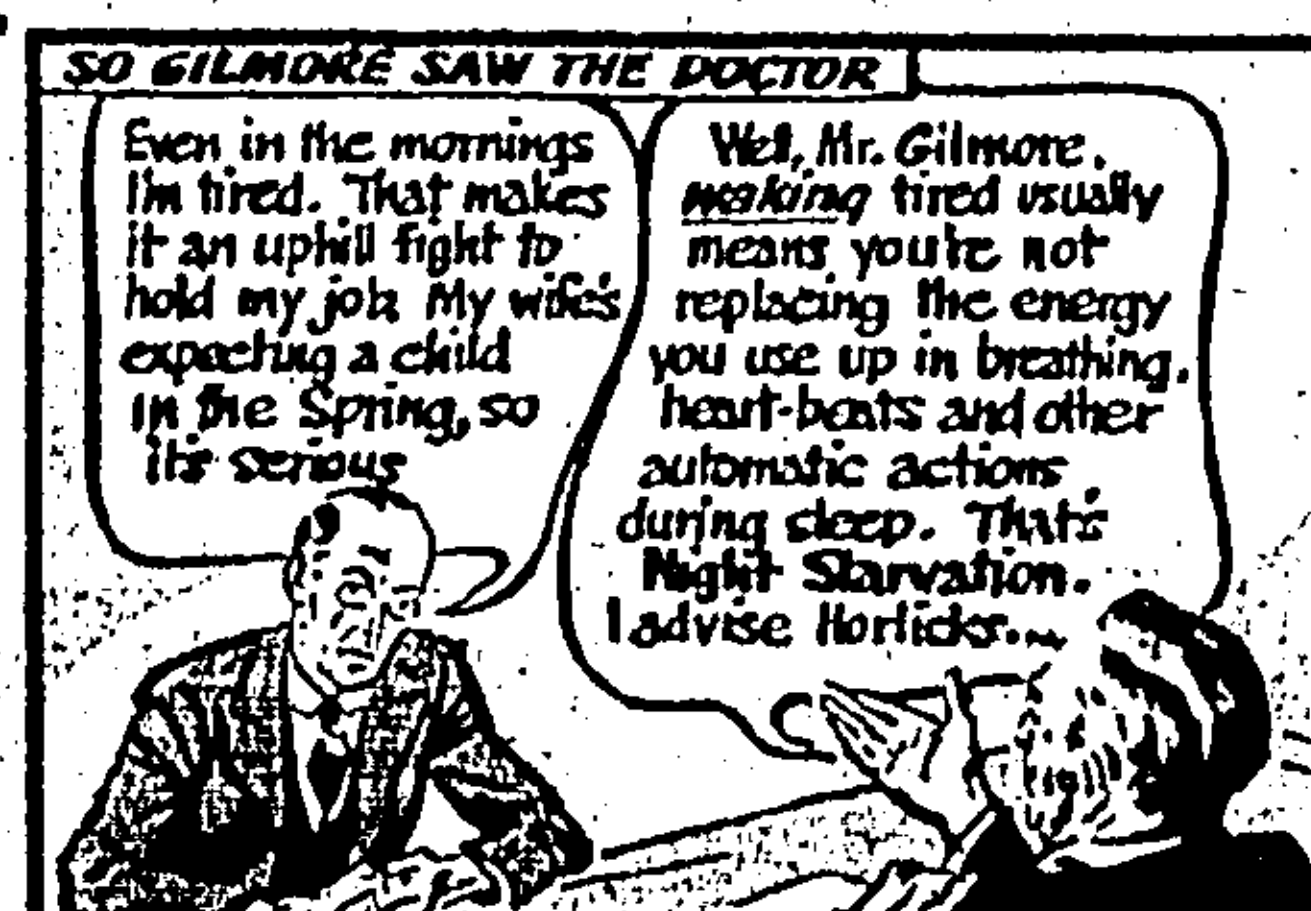
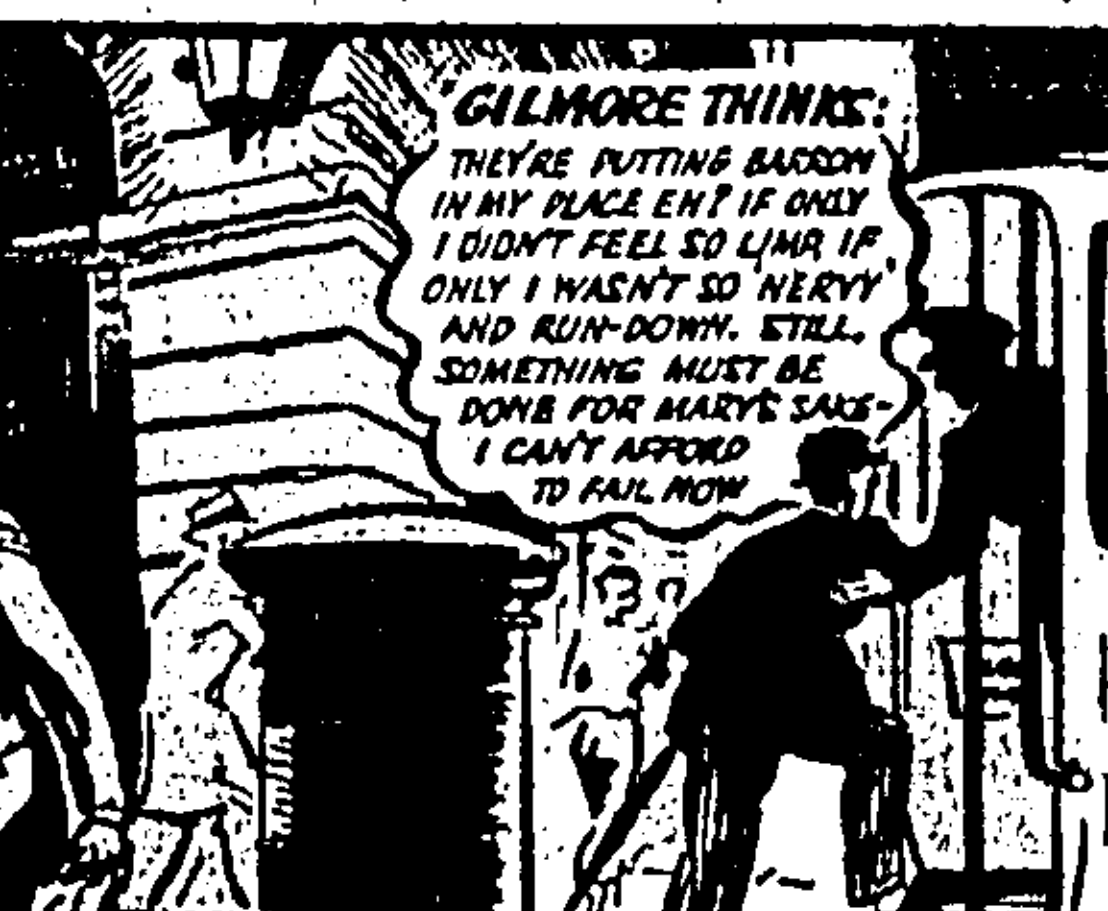
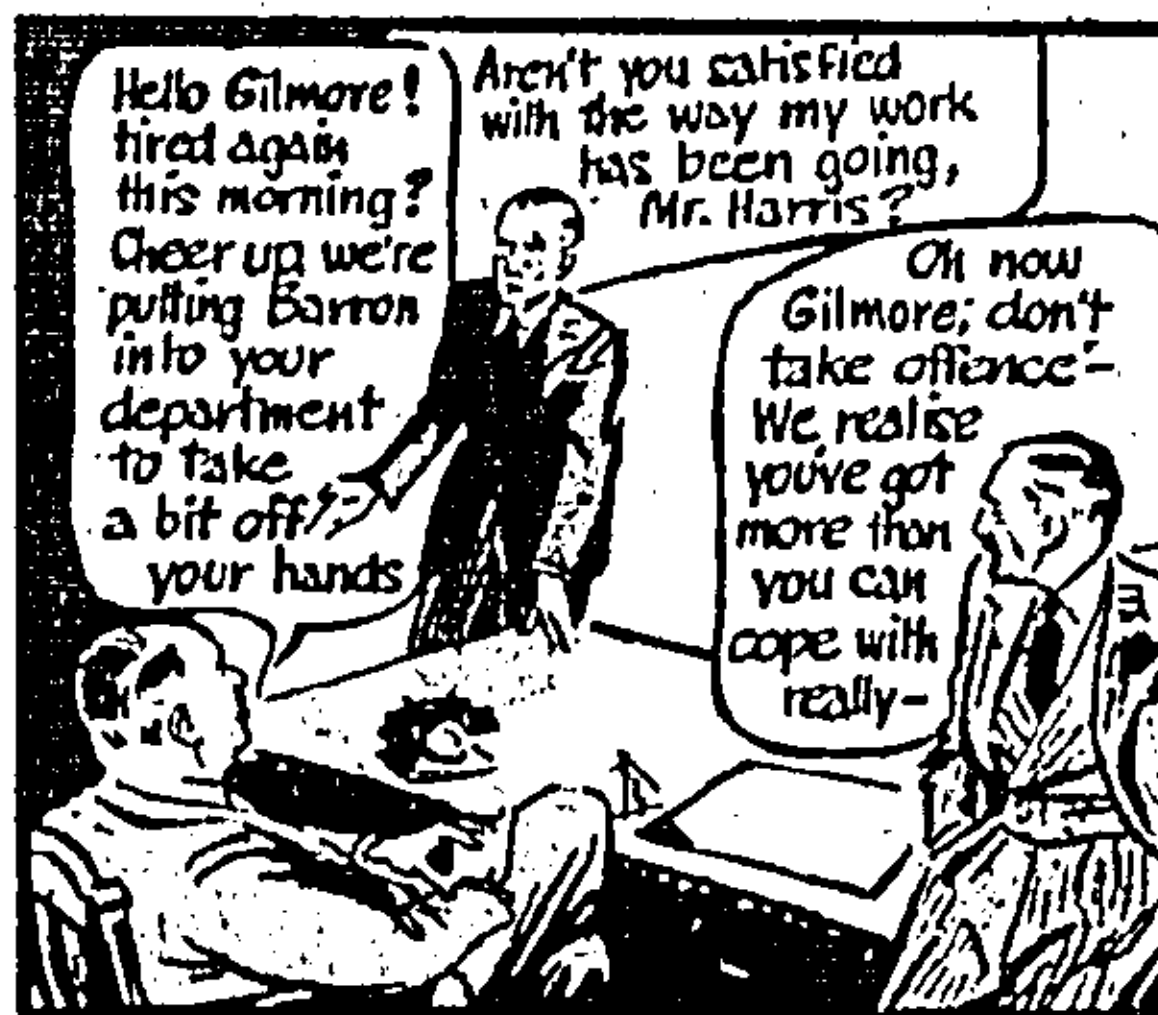
London, Jan. 10.
The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, arrived here to-day. Although his visit is stated to be purely private, political circles believe that it is connected with the economic "plan of campaign" against Japan, contemplated by England and the United States.

It is expected that Mr. Johnson will have conversations with a number of business leaders interested in trade with China, and possibly also with political personalities, before embarking for the United States. The Ambassador, on his return to America, will report to President Roosevelt on the situation in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Puppets Won't Pay Foreign Loans

Peiping, Jan. 10.
The Provisional Government has issued a statement declining to assume responsibility for the repayment of loans to Britain and America, claiming that they were made to the Chiang Kai-shek Government.—Reuter.

PEOPLE LIKE OURSELVES..



HORLICKS
GUARDS AGAINST NIGHT STARVATION

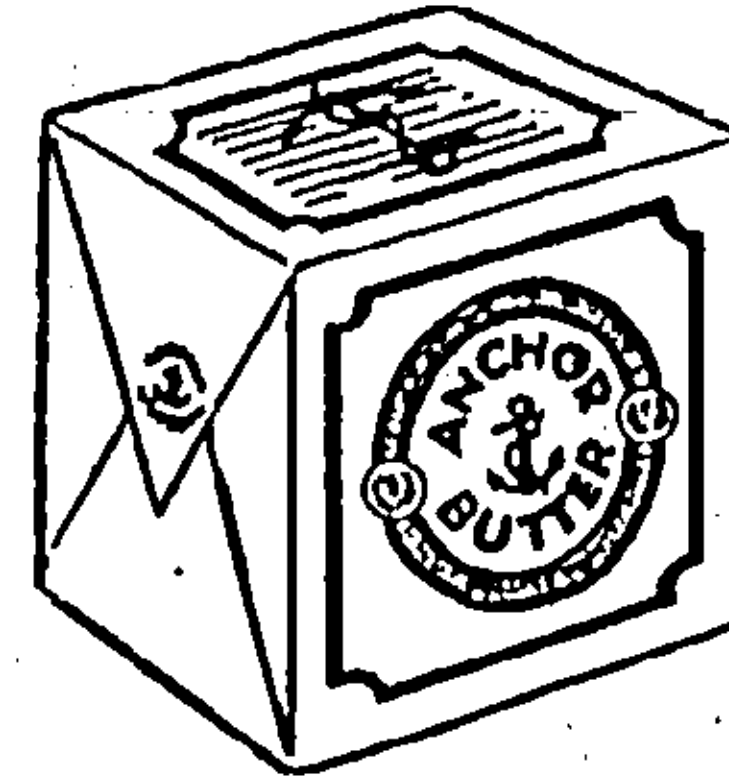
ANCHOR

Butter
NOW

\$1.15 per pound

NEW ZEALAND FINEST GRADE

"THE WORLD'S BEST"



"ANCHOR" BUTTER IS UNVARYING IN QUALITY AND GUARANTEED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND TO BE THEIR "FINEST GRADE" BUTTER.

BUY "ANCHOR" IT IS THE BEST AND HAS NO EQUAL

FROM ALL COMPRADORE STORES IN THE COLONY

LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED
(SOLE AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS)



Let your fingers play over its keyboard. Give them just a moment or two to become accustomed to its new ease of touch and then let yourself go.

You'll type faster because there's no lag in the action of the new Underwood Master—better because of greater uniformity of impression and perfect alignment of characters on the page—with greater ease because the Master is actually "tuned" to your finger tips and completely keyboard controlled. Typists who by actual vote acclaimed Underwood first for ease of touch find an additional reason for enthusiasm in the new Master. It offers "Dual Tuning"—two distinct touch adjustment features—one of them controlled from the keyboard at a mere flick of the typist's finger.

THE NEW Underwood Master TYPEWRITERS

SOLE AGENTS—

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Alexandra Building

Telephone: 28021, 4

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 words \$2.00 for 3 days prepaid

TUITION GIVEN.

"DANCING IN 6 HOURS"—Rapid Easy Lessons. Beginners "A Speciality." Advanced Courses. Modern Ballroom Tango, Tap, Exotic. Tuition. Apply—Tony's Dance Studio, China Building, 6th Floor, 12-A.

WANTED KNOWN.

AMATEUR Photographers! Entries for 4th Annual Exhibition of Sailors and Soldiers Camera Club, close January 25th. Attractive prizes. All amateurs eligible. Send in your entry now! Entry forms from secretary, 22 Hennessy Road, Photographic dealers or Box No. 508, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Austin 10 2-seater with dicky, very low petrol and oil consumption \$800. Lt. Col. Haycraft, Courtland. Tel. H.Q. 28.

THE STANDARD CATALOGUE of twentieth century issues of coins of the world for sale at Grace & Co., 10 Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Established 1889.

Sentences In Nazi Trials

BERLIN, Jan. 10. SENTENCE ON THE Radical writer, Ernst Nickisch, and his associates, charged with high treason, was pronounced by the People's Court to-day, after a trial lasting eight days.

Nickisch was sentenced to penal servitude for life and the permanent loss of civil rights for the "preparation of high treason and the illegal organisation of a political party." The second accused, Herr Drexel was sentenced to three and a half years penal servitude and loss of civil rights for three years on similar charges, while the third accused, Herr Troeger was sentenced to 21 months imprisonment.

In the latter case, accused is considered to have purged his sentence while under remand.

It was established during the trial that Nickisch attempted to "continue his National-Bolshevik Widerstandsbewegung (Movement of Resistance)" which dates back as far as 1920, despite prohibition of political parties after 1933. "By his speeches and writings, he had attempted to propagate a Bolshevik Utopia."

The trial revealed that "sporadic intellectual efforts were from the beginning bound to fail in view of the political attitude of the entire German people, so that the court therefore abstained from inflicting the death sentence."—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Wheat For Starving Chinese

Chungking, Jan. 11. The first shipment of 2,400 tons of wheat donated by the U.S. Red Cross Society to relieve Chinese refugees has arrived in China, according to a Shanghai message.

Of this amount 800 tons has been unloaded at Hongkong for relief of refugees in south China and the remaining 1,600 tons in Shanghai.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED.

The undertaking of the P. & O. Banking Corporation Limited is being taken over by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China at the close of business on the Thirty-first day of January, 1939.

As on and from the First day of February, 1939, all communications and enquiries should be addressed to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China at their local office No. 3 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China will continue to Customers of the P. & O. Banking Corporation Limited the same services as they now obtain. For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China,

R. A. CAMIDGE,

Manager.

For the P. & O. Banking Corporation Limited,

W. J. WADDINGTON,

Manager.

NOTICE

The Sergeant's Mess, Royal Air Force Station, Kai-Tak, will not accept responsibility for the accounts of any firms not authorised by the Commanding Officer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

The Directors of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that, subject to audit, the dividend for the half year ending 31st December, 1938 will be:

Dividend £3 per share.

Write off Bank Premises \$1,000,000.

And carry forward to next year about \$3,400,600.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

Central News.

LORD BALDWIN'S FUND

London, Jan. 10. Lord Baldwin's refugee fund is now over £350,000.—Reuter.

Neutral Zone For Czech Hungarian Frontier

PRAGUE, Jan. 10.

THE SUGGESTION that a neutral zone be extended all along the frontier between Carpatho-Ukraine and Hungary is made in a note from Czechoslovakia to Hungary.

In reply to the latter's protest about the Munkacs incident. The Czechoslovak note maintains that the incident originated in shots from the Hungarian side.

It suggests that the affair, together with the incident at Dovo on Sunday, should be referred to a mixed Czech-Hungarian Commission, which would be empowered to make a final arbitration.—Reuter.

CABINET RE-SHUFFLE IMMINENT

Separate Minister For Dominions

LONDON, Jan. 10.

ALTHOUGH IT is known that when Mr. Chamberlain returns from Rome, a re-shuffle of portfolios in the British Cabinet is planned, no reliable information is made, as to what changes will be made, is yet available.

It is, however, confidently asserted that the post of Secretary to the Dominions, which became vacant through the death of Lord Stanley, since when it has been administered by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in addition to the Colonial Office, will again have a separate Minister.

In support of this, it is pointed out that Mr. MacDonald is at present fully occupied at the Colonial Office, particularly in connection with the tasks arising out of the Palestine question.—Trans-Ocean.

C. IN C. TO LEAVE FOR SAIGON

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, and accompanied by H.M.S. Falmouth, will sail for Saigon and Manila on Sunday. The flagship is due to return to Hongkong on February 2.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
Demand	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	173 Nom.
T.T. Singapore	53 1/2
T.T. Japan	100 1/4
T.T. India	83
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	58
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	109
T.T. Germany	72
T.T. Switzerland	127 1/2
T.T. Australia	116 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/p do.	1/3 1/4 3/4
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20 1/2
4 m/s France	11 1/4
30 d India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.67 1/2

Temperature Up 22 Degrees

Yesterday's temperature leapt up to a top mark of 72 degrees, a difference of 10 degrees from the minimum recording of the previous 24 hours, and 22 degrees higher than the minimum of four days ago.

There was also a difference of 11 degrees during the last 24 hours, the minimum temperature being 61. The thermometer continued to register fairly high this morning, being 58 at 10 o'clock, with an accompanying humidity of 60 per cent.

A maximum temperature of 72 is not unusual for a January day. In fact for years past, a temperature of 70 or more has been the rule rather than the exception.

The fine weather is to continue, with fresh north-east winds, according to the local weather forecast.

Dutch Line In Court

The Java China Japan Line, N.V., York Building, were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court to-day for failing to submit a complete list of names of non-Chinese passengers who arrived on board their steamer, the Tjibadak, on December 29.

A representative of the firm pleaded guilty. Detective-Sergeant F. W. Fowle, of the Police Registration of Persons Department, said that the list sent by the firm to the police omitted the name of a passenger of Iranian nationality. The omission was apparently due to the fact that the passenger travelled second class. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Kinshan Goes To Canton

The Steamboat Company's Steamer Kinshan departed for Canton this morning.

She is the first merchant vessel, other than the relief steamer Wuchang, to go to Canton since the Japanese occupation of that city.

The Kinshan departed at 8 a.m. with 40 European passengers on board for Shanghai. The trip is the result of repeated consultations between the British and Japanese authorities, and it is hoped a regular bi-weekly service will be inaugurated in the near future. In accordance with the understanding reached between the Japanese and the Company, no Chinese passengers and cargoes are on board, nor is any mail being carried.

Four Die In R.A.F. Crash At Home

London, Jan. 10. A shepherd's discovery of a burnt-out plane on a high, snow-capped hill in a remote spot near Delbury, Herefordshire, has solved the mystery of the air force bomber which had been missing since leaving Prestwick aerodrome, Ayrshire, last night, with a crew of four. All the bodies were found on the hillside, suggesting that the men jumped from the plane.—Reuter Special.

AN HISTORIC SPEECH Roosevelt Praised by Anthony Eden

LONDON, Jan. 10.

THE DEFINITION by President Roosevelt of the American attitude to the problems of the modern world would surely become historic, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking as a guest at the American Chamber of Commerce in London to-day.

He added: "That speech is in itself, a masterpiece of clarity and agreement with me when I say that it is difficult to exaggerate the tonic points the way along which all liberty-nations of the world would agree to take my British friends will find it difficult to exaggerate the tonic effect of this speech upon the British people."—Reuter.

A NEW DISNEY SHORT



WATCH FOR IT!

Hungarians Recognise Manchukuo Conquest

TOKYO, Jan. 10.

THE RECOGNITION of Manchukuo by Hungary has caused great satisfaction here.

Political circles believe that it foreshadows Hungary's adhesion to the anti-Comintern pact.

The Premier, Baron Hiranuma, in a telegram to the Hungarian Premier, Baron Bela de Imredy, expressed his gratification at the decision of the Hungarian Government, and his hope that the friendly relations between Hungary, Manchukuo, and Japan would become still closer.

A spokesman of the Japanese Office likewise expressed his satisfaction at the recognition.

The spokesman stressed that relations between Japan and Hungary had become increasingly friendly in consequence of the cultural agreement recently concluded between the two countries, and that on the other hand, Hungary was on cordial terms with the other two signatories of the anti-Comintern pact—Germany and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

Nazis' Pound Of Flesh

Will Barter Jews For Money

BERLIN, Jan. 10.

DR. SCHACHT, President of the Reichsbank, is expected to return from Basle to-night to begin discussions to-morrow with the Refugee Committee, headed by Mr. George Rublee. The committee arrived here to-day.

It is learned that discussions will be based on the plan which Dr. Schacht took to London, but it is understood that Dr. Schacht has hinted that the plan is not Germany's last word.

Germany apparently imagines that world Jewry is prepared to call off the anti-German boycott in order to help their brethren in Germany, but there is good reason to believe that foreign Jewish resources are already drained, assisting German Jews.

Dr. Schacht is understood to have given a definite assurance that there will be no further anti-Jewish measures in Germany unless negotiations for an emigration loan break down.—Reuter.

SASSOON SENDS AID TO SHAI JEWS

Shanghai, Jan. 10. Coinciding with the arrival next Sunday of the Italian liner, Victoria, bringing 200 German-Jewish refugees here to seek towards the 2,000 mark, the Jewish Committee has announced that Sir Victor Sassoon, the "richest foreigner in the Far East," has cabled from England remitting a large, but undisclosed, sum of money. The arrival of the Victoria dis-

Chinese Restaurant Raided By Police

The fifth floor of the Kam Lung Restaurant was raided by the police last night, which resulted in the arrest of 13 persons.

Ng Yee, 38, unemployed, and Leung Yip, 25, married woman, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with keeping the place as a common gaming house. They failed to appear in Court and had their bail of \$75 each estimated.

The remaining eleven persons, charged with gambling there, failed to be present in Court, and had their bail of \$3 each estimated.

Indian Doctor Returns To China's War Fields: Praise For Hongkong Generosity

DR. Atal, head of the Indian Medical Unit which in recent months has been active in various parts of China, has just paid a flying visit to Hongkong. He returned to his base at Chungking to-day, taking with him fresh medical equipment and supplies. His journey will take him via Indo-China to Kunming, in Yunnan province, and then across the newly completed Kunming-Chungking highway.

Since they passed through the Colony several months ago the Indian doctors have played a prominent part in the relief of the wounded during the present hostilities between Japan and China, organising hospitals in Central and Western China and training Chinese doctors to replace those killed in the field or through bombing.

Dr. Atal himself has had several exciting experiences. The vessel which took the Unit from Hankow to Ichang, on the Yangtze River, missed being bombed by only a few hours. A later steamer the same day was hit by an incendiary bomb and sunk; her passengers and crew were machine-gunned. The doctors worked Ichang where a fortnight after their departure up-river to Chungking. Twenty patients were killed and the doctors' quarters demolished.

The party is now making preparations to proceed to Yunnan, the Red stronghold in Shensi province, which is also the cradle of China's guerrilla fighters. A much-needed base hospital will be established there to cope with the wounded.

GENEROUS H.K. INDIANS Their decision to visit the South-West may, at a later date, place the doctors in a precarious position. If the Japanese follow out their most likely programme and cross the frozen Yellow River next month, it will result in the Indians being completely isolated from the main Chinese armies. Dr. Atal feels, however, that the need for medical assistance in that part of the country warrants the Unit making this dangerous trip.

Dr. Atal informed Reuter that the Indian community in Hongkong had done sterling work in raising funds and donating medical supplies. "Their response was unbelievable," he said. "I am very proud of my countrymen in Hongkong."

"We have seen some gruesome sights in the war zone," said the Indian surgeon, shortly before boarding his vessel for Ichang. "We intend to do everything in our power to alleviate the sufferings of our plucky Chinese friends."—Reuter.

BIG FIRES RAGING IN VICTORIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

strenuous efforts of the volunteer firefighters. Toolong and Powelltown, however, are still in danger.

MANY LIVES LOST It is feared that many people in the saw-milling areas have been lost. Many residents, including numerous families, are reported missing.

The bush fires have been accompanied by terrific temperatures.

In Melbourne, the mercury to-day jumped to the record figure of 112.5 degrees in the shade. In other parts of the State, temperatures of 120 degrees in the shade have been reported.—Reuter Special.

Empire Air Day On May 20

London, Jan. 10. The Air Ministry announces that the sixth Empire Air Day will take place on May 20. The Empire Air Day, which is organised in conjunction with the Air League, is an occasion on which the R.A.F. is at home to the public.—British Wireless.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton			
	Opening	Closing	
Jan. (1939)	8.25b/30a	8.24 N	
Mar. (1939)	8.34 /33	8.28/20	
May (1939)	8.08 /08	8.02/02	
July (1939)	7.83 /83	7.78/78	
Oct. (1939)	7.35 /35	7.30/30	
Dec. (1939)	7.36 /37	7.33/33	
Spot		8.78	
New York Rubber			
Mar. (1939)	10.07b/20a	10.11 /11	
May	10.08 /05	10.11 /15	
Sept.		10.12b/15a	
Oct.		10.10 /10	
Dec.		10.15b/18a	
Sales for the day:—1,010 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
May	68 1/2/68 3/4	69 /69 1/2	
July	69 /69	69 1/2/69	
Sept.		70 /69 1/2	
Monday's Sales: 11,805,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn			
May	52 1/2/52 3/4	52 1/2/52 3/4	
July	53 1/4/53 1/2	53 1/4/53 1/2	
Sept.	54 1/4/54 1/2	54 1/4/54 1/2	
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 /62	
July	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	
Oct.		62 1/2/62 1/2	
RETREAT PLAYED			
Retreat was played by the Band of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday before Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, the Commander-in-Chief, and others.			

MUSICA'S BROTHERS TO GO TO SING SING

(Continued from Page 1.)

of information involving the large-scale sale of arms.

Arms are said to have been shipped to various countries, including China, labelled "Milk of Magnesia."

The Attorney's office also stated to-day that alleged correspondence between Musica and Harry McKenzie, described as a prominent political leader in Connecticut, had been seized at the McKesson and Robbins factory at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

It was a set of dusty fingerprints preserved from an earlier criminal venture, which had lain for a quarter of a century in the files of the old-fashioned Sheriff's court that finally tripped up Musica and his brother in their amazing jekyll and Hyde lives.

In his days of criminal adventure before the war Musica and his brothers had frequent encounters with justice but had the temerity to remain in the same city, where they eventually raised themselves to a pinnacle of success and riches without anyone suspecting his true identity.

CHURCH-GOING METHODIST Philip Musica was a confessed swindler and flashy dressed playboy, who entertained lavishly in Broadway night clubs. Donald Coster, who replaced him, became a skilful and daring business executive and a church-going Methodist, whose hobbies were yachting, gardening and art.

The Musica family's first clash with the law was in 1908, when the father had risen from a poor barber on East Side to a prosperous importer. He was accused of bribing Customs inspectors.

Young Philip, however, took responsibility for the whole family and was sent to prison. He spent less than a year in gaol, however, and very shortly was again in big business until once again, in 1913, he got into trouble with the authorities on charges of forging bills of lading concerning shipments of human hair to China.

Musica brazenly described himself in "Who's Who in America" as a doctor with a Harvard degree and a practising physician in New York. He added a string of clubs, many of which he was not even a member.

In 1930 he had become so well known in big finance that Wall Street floated an issue of \$3,000,000 McKesson bonds. With increasing wealth, Musica bought a large ocean-going yacht and a big country estate.

The three brothers were indicted on charges of making false statements to the New York Stock Exchange of the assets of McKesson and Robbins, of which Musica was president. The assets were given as \$17,500,000, but \$3,000,000 were alleged to be missing.

The three brothers were indicted on charges of making false statements to the New York Stock Exchange of the assets of McKesson and Robbins, of which Musica was president. The assets were given as \$17,500,000, but \$3,000,000 were alleged to be missing.

£1,156 For A Casket Of Tea

London, Jan. 10. In the city of London this morning £1,156 was bid for a casket containing about 38 pounds of Empire-grown Tea.

The money will go to charities associated with the tea industry. The occasion was the celebration of the centenary of Empire tea. The Lord Mayor attended, and auctioned the casket, which was first sealed, and will not be opened until the next centenary.

A much larger casket, containing Empire tea, and inscribed with the Royal Arms, was sent to Buckingham Palace for the King and Queen.—British Wireless.

Chahar's New Chairman

Chungking, Jan. 11. General Shih Yu-san, guerrilla commander in Shantung, whose troops succeeded in smashing into Tainan sometime ago, was appointed Chairman of the Chahar Provincial Government by the Executive Yuan at a meeting yesterday. The meeting also decided on the creation of a Water and Land Transportation Commission, with Mr. T. L. Soong as Chairman, and Mr. Lu Tso-fu as vice-Chairman.—Central News.

Bank Announces £3 Dividend

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announces that, subject to audit, a dividend of £3 will be paid for the half year, ending December 31, 1938. The sum of \$1,000,000 has been allotted for Writing Off Bank Premises and \$3,400,600 has been carried forward to the current year. Proves reports that the Japanese authorities are planning not to permit Jews to land.—United Press.

at— REPULSE BAY Hotel

Geo. Pio-Ulski's String Quintette

every SUNDAY for Tiffin 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Fred Carpio's Dance Orchestra

every WEDNESDAY for Dinner 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A la Carte & Table d'Hote



THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

KING'S COMING SOON

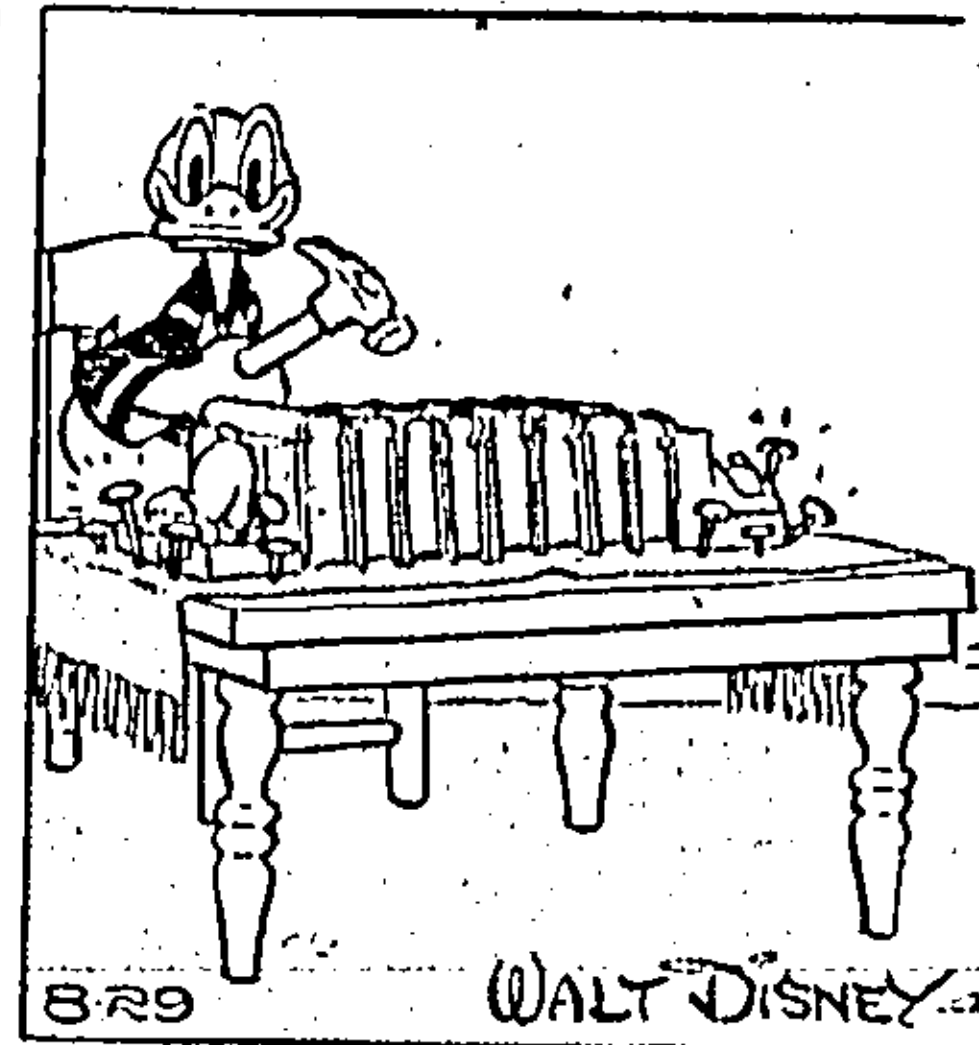
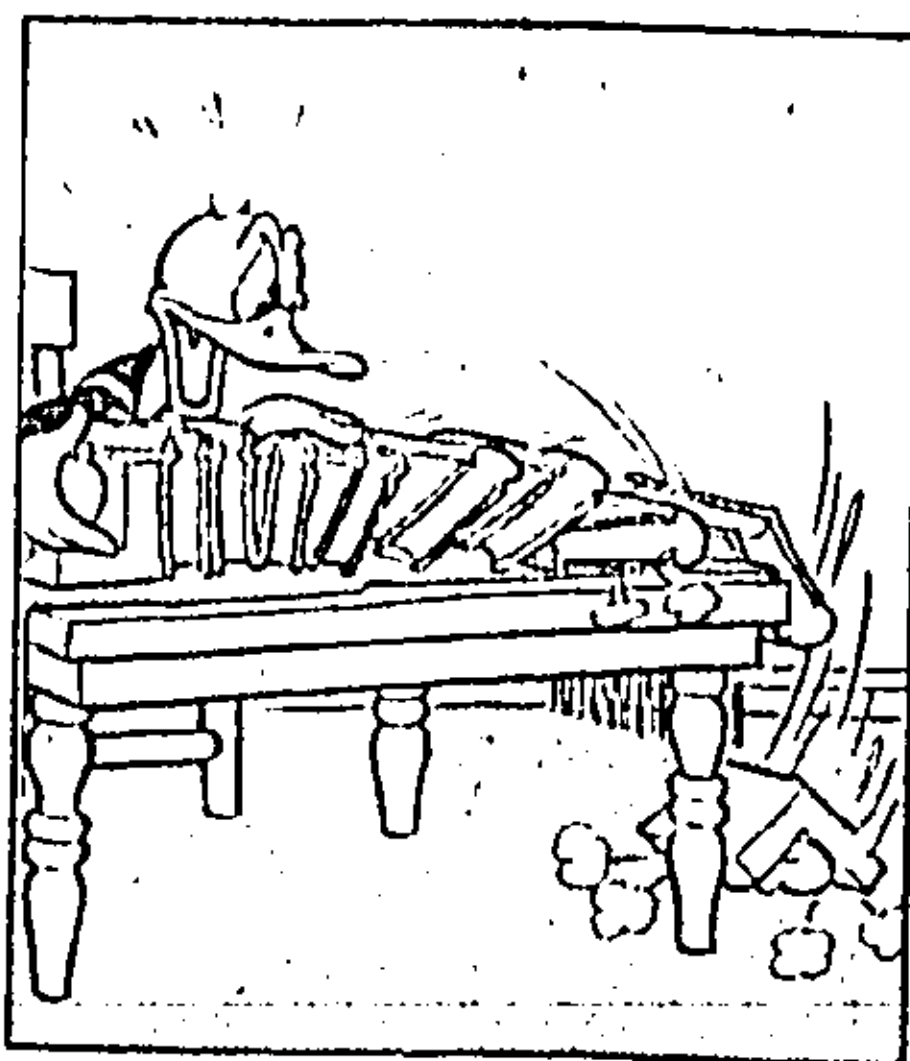
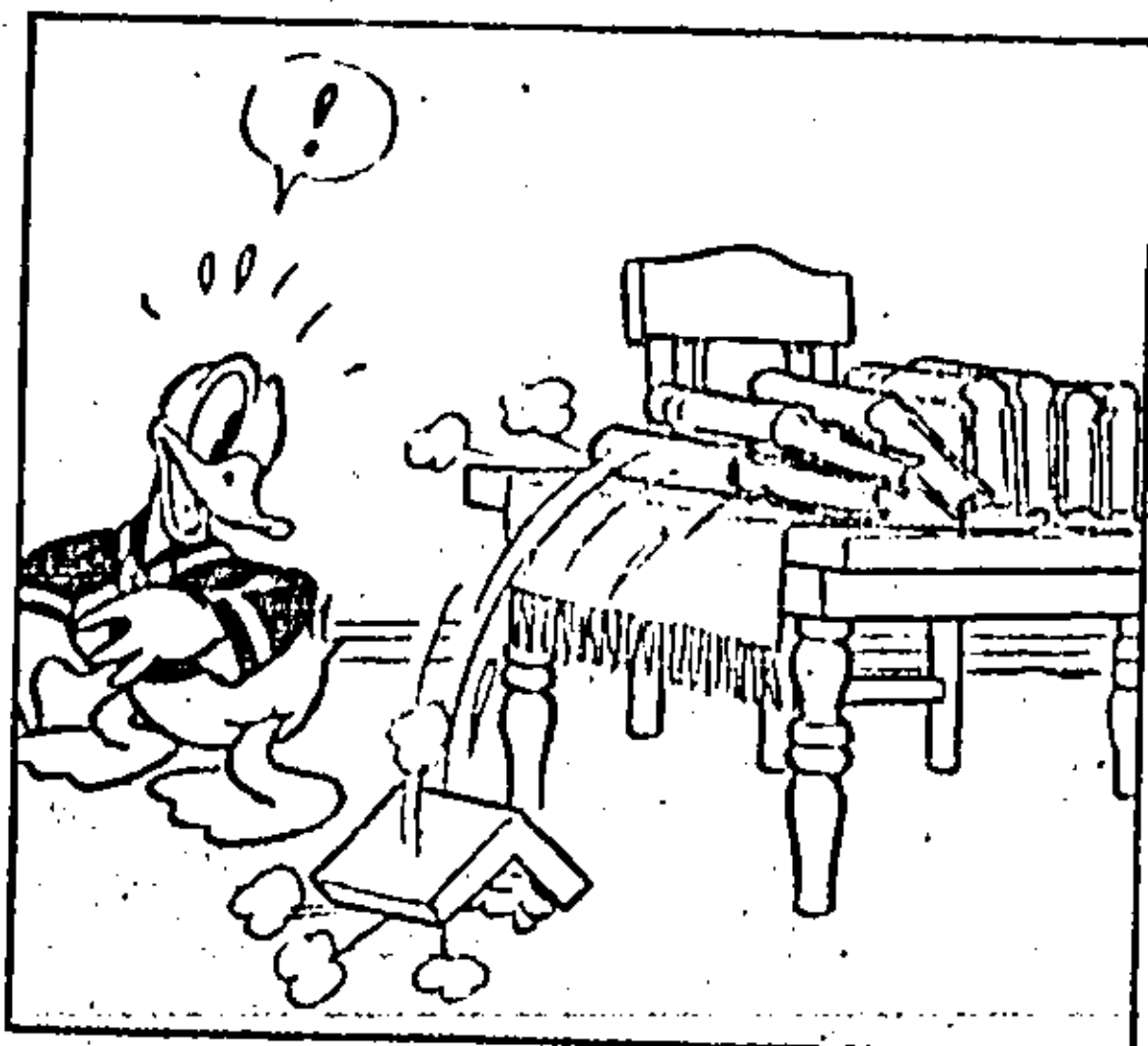
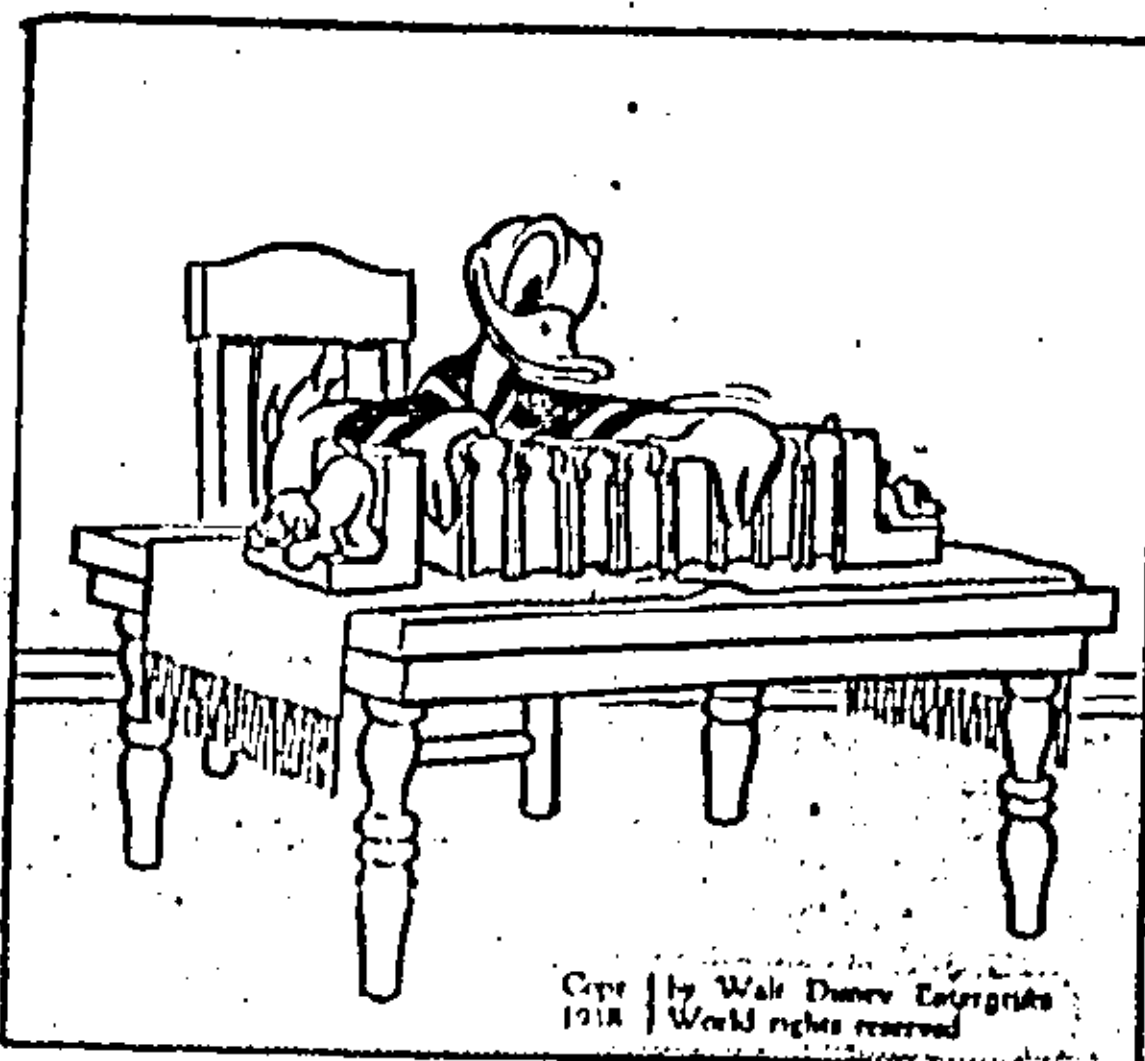
HIS HAND REACHED OUT FROM PRISON to crush their love!

"Little Caesar" lives again in M-G-M's dramatic thunderbolt!



ROBINSON The LAST GANGSTER with JAMES STEWART ROSE STRADNER LIONEL STANDER DOUGLAS SCOTT JOHN CARRADINE SIDNEY BLACKMER

DONALD DUCK



By Walt Disney

Don't Forget
OUR
Special Sale

OF
LADIES' CORSETS, UNDERWEAR
and SHOES

NOW PROCEEDING

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

Glands Made Young —Vigour Renewed Without Operation

If you feel old before your time or suffer from nerve, brain and physical weakness, you will find new happiness and health in an American medical discovery which restores youthful vigour and vitality quicker than almost any other. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, discovered by an American Doctor. Absolutely harmless and easy to take, but the newest and most powerful invigorator known to science. It acts directly on your glands, nerves, and vital organs, builds new, pure blood, and works so fast that you can feel the difference in 24 hours. Renewal of vigour in 24 to 48 hours. Renewal of your natural action on glands and nerves, your brain power, memory and vitality often improve amazingly.

And this amazing new gland and vigour restorer, called Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs is guaranteed. It has been tested and proved by thousands of Americans and is now available at all chemists here. Get Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs from your chemist today. Put it to the test. See the big improvement in 24 hours. Take the full bottle, which lasts eight days, under the positive guarantee that it must make you full of vigour, energy and vitality, and feel 10 to 20 years younger or money back on return of empty package. A special double-strength bottle of 48 Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs costs little, and the guarantee protects you. If your chemist is out, write to Muller & Phipps, (China), Ltd., 20 Queen's Road C, Hongkong.

GOLD DEVALUATION URGED IN U.S.

VERY NECESSARY MEASURE SAYS POLITICIAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. SENATOR Elmer Thomas to-day urged further devaluation of the dollar's gold content in an effort to raise commodity prices and to promote recovery.

In the course of the interview he said: "It is the only solution to the spending problem, and the question of balancing the budget. We are going to be forced into it."

He said that there was growing pressure from farm groups who faced dwindling prices, demanding increased Federal aid in lieu of the new taxes.

He pointed out that the Treasury now holds \$14,565,000,000 worth of gold, which was about two-thirds of the world supply. Therefore further devaluation would mean a "profit" to the Government of approximately \$2,500,000,000.—United Press.

DUTCH BANKS TO AID STERLING

Amsterdam, Jan. 10. "Reuter" learns that the Dutch banks have decided that they are prepared to co-operate with the Netherlands Bank in checking speculation against sterling.

They are consequently abstaining from participation in gold transactions of such a character as to constitute a speculative attack on sterling.—Reuter.

BRIGHT STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 10. The London Stock Exchange had a better tone to-day. More active trading developed with late dealings, and the earlier losses were largely recovered in most groups.

Among Industrials, Woolworths were of outstanding interest, the price finishing 1/3d higher at 55/6d, following the announcement of a total distribution for the year of 65 per cent, compared with 60 per cent previously, and that profits were £6,981,000, as against £6,490,000 last year.

Wall Street was firm.—Reuter Special.

"PUPPETS" APPEAL TO CHINESE

Shanghai, Jan. 11. Asserting that their own fate, in addition to that of the 12 Chinese provinces now partially or completely under Japanese domination, depended upon their action at this time, Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Legislative Council of the Reformed Government of Nanking, yesterday issued a lengthy appeal to the people of the nine provinces still under the control of the Kuomintang.

He urged the conclusion of an agreement with Japan on the basis of the three points outlined by Prince Konoye.—Reuter.

German Is Beaten Up By Japanese

AMAZING AFFAIR NEAR SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10. CHINESE reports state that Japanese "Ronin" in Tsungning Island on Sunday severely beat a German engineer, who is owner of the Foon Cotton Mill.

It is stated that the mill was formerly Chinese-owned, but that it was handed over to the German on payment of U.S. \$140,000, whereupon the German proceeded to the island to take over the mill.

The report said that the Japanese attacked the German in an effort to confiscate the property. It is also stated that the German returned to Shanghai and reported the affair to the German Consulate.—United Press.

DEATH FOR 5 ARABS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10. FIVE ARABS were sentenced to death to-day by a British court martial.

These Arabs were among those who were taken into custody during the collisions in the village of Jatta in the Hebron district at the turn of the year.

In numerous Arab villages, domiciliary searches have been made by various British regiments.—Trans-Ocean.

TO CONFER WITH MUFTI

Cairo, Jan. 10. The French High Commissioner in Syria has given unconditional permission to members of the Palestinian High Committee to enter Syria in order, personally to confer with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem at Beirut.—Trans-Ocean.

Blaze On Line Extinguished

LONDON, Jan. 10. THE fire aboard the New Zealand Shipping Company's liner, Rimutaka, which broke out yesterday while the vessel was midway between Australia and New Zealand, is now completely under control, according to the latest wireless messages from the vessel, which is proceeding to Auckland.—Reuter.

Man Runs Amok And Kills Four

COLOMBO, Jan. 10. THE police are combing the jungle in Central Colombo for a gunman who ran amok and shot dead four people, and wounded another.

He is known still to have hundreds of cartridges.

Panic-stricken people in the villages are remaining in their homes behind barricaded doors.

The man ran amok after a quarrel with his partner in a gambling den. He shot his partner dead during a meal, and then rushed into the street, shot four others, and escaped to the jungle.—Reuter.

London 'Phones Newfoundland

London, Jan. 10. A radio-telephone service between the United Kingdom and Newfoundland was inaugurated to-day. The service is afforded by an inter-connection of the new Newfoundland-Montreal link, and the existing London-Montreal link.

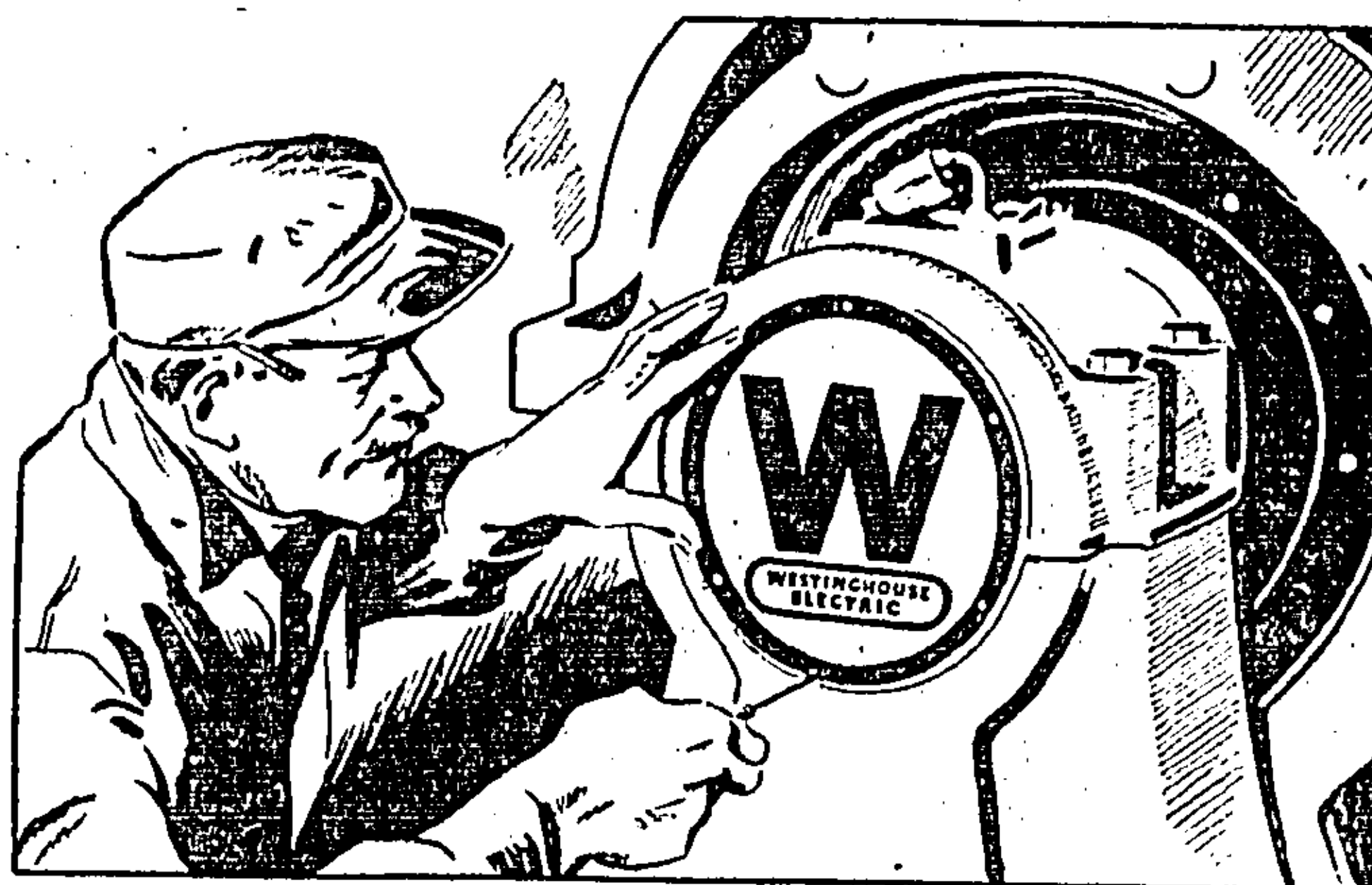
Before the addition of this new overseas service, telephone subscribers in Great Britain were already able to speak to about 95 per cent. of telephone subscribers in the world.—British Wireless.

CHINESE MAGISTRATE IS COMMENDED

Chungking, Jan. 11. The Executive Yuan decided at a meeting held here yesterday to issue an order commending the loyalty of the late Mr. Li Chih-ling, magistrate of Ichi-shan in Shantung, who was killed while leading the police and peace preservation corps to fight against the Japanese recently. A pension of \$5,000 will be given to his family.—Central News.

THE NAME THAT MEANS

EVERYTHING IN ELECTRICITY



Many people say Westinghouse is "the name that means everything in electricity"—a reputation earned by Westinghouse through more than fifty years of service and accomplishment in the electrical industry.

Today the Westinghouse name means motors, meters, controls, circuit breakers, giant locomotives, heating, lighting, and X-ray apparatus, household products of every sort. It also stands for equipment needed to make and distribute electricity; steam turbines and water wheel

generators, transformers, remote control systems—the list seems endless; some 30,000 products.

You will also find that "the name that means everything in electricity" has a double meaning when applied to Westinghouse; a source of supply for practically everything electrical; and a concern so thoroughly identified with electrical achievement that anyone, anywhere, may buy Westinghouse electrical products with utmost confidence.

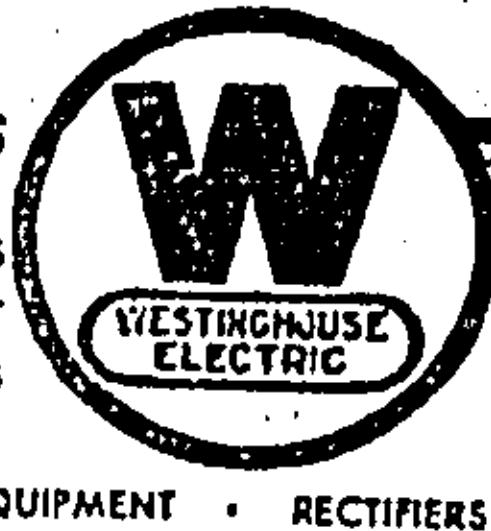
LISTEN TO Westinghouse International Short Wave Radio Station W8XK

Westinghouse

MAKER OF FINE ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

REFRIGERATORS • RADIOS • RANGES • WASHERS • WATER HEATERS • VACUUM-CLEANERS
FANS • IRONS • IRONERS • AIR CONDITIONING • LAMPS AND LIGHTING EQUIPMENT
SWITCHES AND SOCKETS • "MICARTA" • X-RAY • ELEVATORS • METERS • RELAYS
INSULATORS • WELDERS • MOTORS • TRANSFORMERS • GENERATORS • STEAM
TURBINES • CIRCUIT-BREAKERS • LIGHTNING ARRESTERS • TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT • RECTIFIERS

SOLD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY WESTINGHOUSE DISTRIBUTORS



APB13

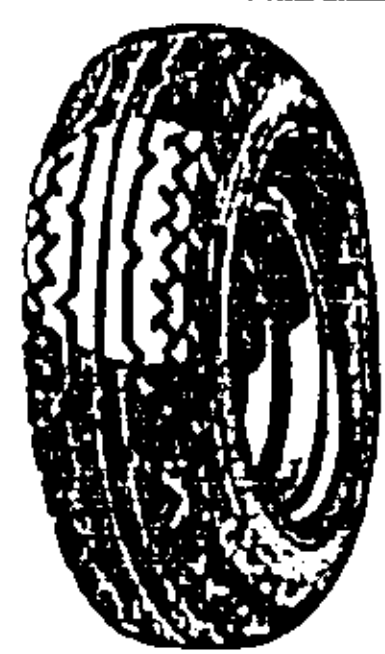
GORDON'S

SHOE SALE

NOW ON

WHY WASTE
MONEY
Save by our Super
FULL-CIRCLE
Retreading Process

Bring us your
Worn Tyres.
We retread
them to give
you New-Tyre
Mileage, Ap-
pearance, Safe-
ty at less than
1/2 price of a
New-Tyre.



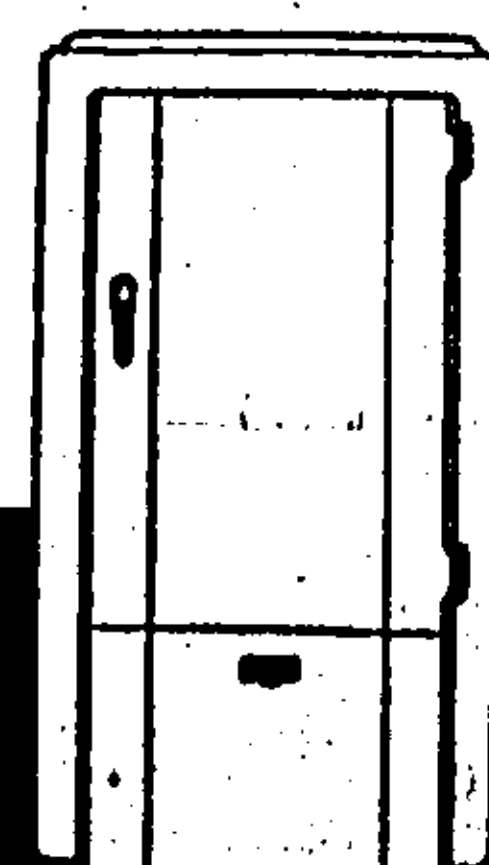
Prices:—from \$7.50.
Sizes:—325 to 900.
Delivery:—2 to 3 days or in
1 day if required.
Workmanship:—Guaranteed.

The Hongkong Tyre Co.
392, Hennessy Rd.
Telephone 28539.

ROOM & BATH
from \$6 up
CENTRAL
CLEAN
COMFORTABLE

DAVIE, BOAG & Co., LTD.

3, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL
SHOWROOM — DAVID HOUSE
Sole Distributors for the



Westinghouse
Kitchen-proved REFRIGERATOR

CONSPICUOUS
IN EVERY ROUND



DEWAR'S
"White Label"
Your FINAL choice

Sole Agents A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
WINE DEPT. Tel. 20610

H.M.V. RECORDINGS

DECEMBER RELEASE

Suitable for the Festive Season.

ORIGINAL ARTISTS IN "THE LAMBETH WALK"

- Let's all join in the Chorus—With Tommy Handley and His Pals
BD596
- These Foolish Things Selection—London Palladium Orchestra
C3034
- Folk Dance. Draper's Maggot; The Hole in the Wall
B8807
- Here Comes the Band. March Medley—H. M. Coldstream Guards
C3035
- Deep River; Go Down, Moses—Fats Waller on the Organ
D8816
- Hits of the Moment. Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra
BD600
- Puszta; The Wind has told me a story—R. Foort-Organ
BD595
- Woodcutters' Song—Comedy Harmonists
B8814
- She was, she was, she was; Just for fun—Max Miller
BD597
- When you dream about Hawaii—G. Fitzgerald
B8802
- China Doll Parade; Dainty Debutante—Two Pianos
BD527

Messrs. S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.

YORK BUILDING

Tel. 20527.

CHATER ROAD.

"Mutiny ON THE BOUNTY"
knew no fiercer rebellion than that which smouldered
white hot in the heart of this "gentleman" sent to
common sailors school.

"CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS" offered no greater
battles of character...no grander adventures...
than this hearty-stormy drama of men in the making!

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW & MICKEY ROONEY

Lord Jeff

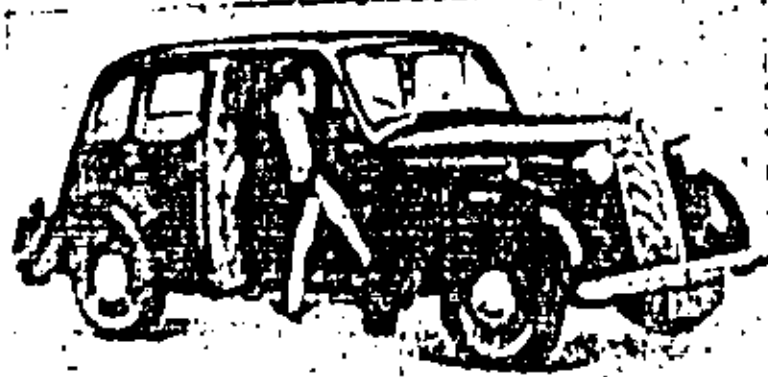
CHARLES COBURN
HERBERT MUNDIN
GALE SONDERGAARD

A SAM WOOD Production
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
Produced by FRANK DAVIS

STARTS TO-MORROW

KING'S

NEW—
VAUXHALL
TWELVE-FOUR



NOW
HERE

THIS 1939 SUPER TWELVE-FOUR CAR INVITES YOUR INSPECTION.

We shall be glad to demonstrate.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Road. Phone: 27778-9.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
January 11, 1939

When Is a War?

GREAT BRITAIN, thus far, has steered clear of the ticklish international problem created by the hostilities between China and Japan. Neither China nor Japan will admit that a war is in progress and there has been no normal declaration. Diplomatically, this pretence has not only suited Japan and China but also, apparently, the Western Powers.

In the detention in Hongkong of a number of Chinese soldiers, interned in Kowloon City until, presumably, the termination of hostilities, the Hongkong Government appears to have set a precedent which can quite conceivably have unforeseen results.

If China and Japan are not at "war" in the official sense of the word, by what authority are the prisoners detained? And what would be the Government's position if any Chinese or other person took out a writ of *Habeas Corpus*, demanding the release of one or more of the internees?

Blockade

THE DANGER in the visit to Rome this week of the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is that he may be induced by Signor Mussolini to grant belligerent rights to Franco in Spain—the right to stop, in the High Seas off England or anywhere else, any ship which may be carrying supplies to the Loyalists.

The granting of belligerent rights to Franco would not necessarily end the war through starving the Loyalists of arms and war materials. But it would probably end the war by starving the women and children in Loyalist Spain. There are 3,715,000 children and over 3,000,000 refugees from other parts of Spain in Loyalist territory. There is a problem of cruel distress on a mass scale. For the Loyalists there is neither peace nor plenty, but war and scarcity. Any concession to Franco will place into Insurgent hands the deadly weapon of starvation.

Intervention

FOR TWO and a half years the Spanish people have been defending their elected Government against a military rebellion begun and supported by Totalitarian States.

Without their backing, Franco's rebellion would never have started or, at the utmost, would have been stillborn.

The Earth is Getting late... Days are longer... Sun-spots are upsetting Radio...

It may be The Driest Period for Years

OBSERVATIONS made at Greenwich have shown that the Moon is departing from its calculated course. At the present time it is farther from its position, according to the theory of gravitation, than it has been at any time since 1680.

The blame for this apparently erratic behaviour is to be put on our own Earth.

The Earth provides us with our standard of time: the day. If the length of the day changes because the Earth does not turn round on its axis at a constant rate, the Moon will be in a slightly different place in the heavens from that in which we expect to find it.

Other bodies, such as the Sun, Mercury or Venus are also found to be in positions that are slightly different from their calculated ones, but as the motions of these bodies in the sky are slower than that of the Moon their errors are not so great.

Friction of Tides

THE astronomer can use either the Earth, the Moon, the Sun, Mercury or Venus, as a clock; and the last four of these agree in showing that the Earth is a bad timekeeper.

It is easy to see why the day should gradually get longer. The friction of tidal waters on the beds of the oceans acts as a brake on the rotation of the Earth and gradually slows it down.

This process will go on for millions of years, until at length the Earth will always turn the same face to the Moon, just as the Moon already always turns the same face to the Earth. The day will then be equal to 47 of our present days.

But this gradual lengthening of the day is not uniform; sometimes it is accelerated, sometimes retarded. The cause of these variations is perhaps due to a slight expansion or contraction of the Earth as a whole. An oscillation of the surface by one or two feet above and below its mean value would be sufficient to account for them.

One Second a Year

THE most rapid change in the length of the day occurred between 1863 and 1875, and amounted to one three-hundredth part of a second a day, giving an accumulated error in the course of a year of more than one second.

The best astronomical clocks yet made are almost good enough to check this error. A new form of clock, however, in which the time is registered by the vibrations of a crystal of quartz, is being made for the Greenwich Observatory, and this should be reliable to the one-thousandth part of a second per day. It may prove to be a better time-keeper than the Earth.

The length of the day can change with considerable suddenness. The quickest changes have occurred about 1790, 1896, and 1917. These were only found by astronomical observations. Perhaps the next sudden change will be revealed by our clocks.

At the present time sun-spots and other disturbances on the sun are rapidly becoming more frequent. It has been suggested that the abnormal weather of

the past 18 months may be a result of this.

Last year was the driest year in Hongkong for 40 years.

Though it seems that sun-spots do have some effects on the weather—as indicated, for instance, by the variations in the widths of the annual rings of trees [shown in cross sections

of the trunks] appearing to coincide with the number of sun-spots—those effects are largely concealed by the many other complicated factors that continue to make the weather.

It is not fair to blame sun-spots for our dry weather. But those organisations concerned with wireless communication can justly blame the sun for some of the troubles that they are experiencing.

They may be receiving short wave wireless messages quite normally when, within a few seconds, the messages will fade away entirely.

It has been established recently that these fading synchronise exactly with intensely hot eruptions on the sun. Such eruptions usually occur in the neighbourhood of sun-spots and are frequent when the spots are numerous and rare when they are few.

More Sun-Spots

AS sun-spots will become still more numerous for the next two years, it looks as though there is going to be considerable interruption in the reception of beam wireless messages.

Can we also blame sun-spots for the changes in the course of the Gulf Stream and other ocean currents?

These changes are of great importance to the fishing industry. Herring, haddock, plaice, and sole intensely dislike the warm Gulf Stream water

which swarms with jelly-fish of all kinds.

Guide to Fishermen

WHEN the Gulf Stream is strong, catches of these fish are poor. The most valuable food-fish prefer the cold stream coming from the North, which is rich in the phosphates that provide nourishment for the animals on which the fish feed.

Not enough is yet known about these changes in the Gulf Stream to say whether or not they are due to sun-spots; they are being studied by the development commission on fishery matters.

It would indeed be fortunate if it could be established that sun-spots do influence these changes, because we can predict with fair accuracy how numerous sun-spots are going to be. It would then become possible also to predict the course of the Gulf Stream and to advise fish-

men where they should fish to obtain good catches.

1819 Over Again?

MANY people are anxious to know whether sun-spots will afford any guide to the weather to be expected this year. There is no astronomer or meteorologist who could predict with any confidence what this year's weather will be.

Hongkong's meteorological records do not go further back than the Seventies. But in England, a hundred years ago, the rainfall in the first five months of the year was double the normal, and one of the driest summers on record followed, with a total rainfall from the middle of May to the end of August of less than 1½ in.

Whether this year in Hongkong will follow a similar course it is impossible to say. No precedent has been established.

Why I Prefer The Man of 40

By A Girl of 20

IN this modern world of outspoken youth, what a welcome antidote and how infinitely refreshing socially is the man of 40.

No young man with all his glittering exploits can achieve the indefinable charm which characterises the older man.

The modern youth, for all our admiration of his enterprise and his vitalising ideas in business, is a noisy

creature, who has uncouth manners and drives a small, uncomfortable car much too fast because he thinks it is clever.

He appears often to be horribly misled by the idea of his own importance, he criticises things of which he has had no experience, and sneers at old age as something Victorian which ought to be put out of life decently.

ALL the young men I know have three topics of conversation—Themselves, their Clubs, and their Cars—and one qualification—they can dance.

The youth of to-day thinks it is amusing to be cynical, especially towards women, in whose presence he likes to show off atrociously. He does not realise his inferiority, his lack of subtlety, or the emptiness of his words.

You can see him everywhere, at the hotels, at the Club and at parties, hands in pockets, cigarette in mouth, smiling the smile of complete complacency, because he really believes he is the salt of the earth.

The man of 40 is a very different person. He has learned to look on nature not as in the hour of thoughtless youth but with the chastened understanding of experience.

The lesson of his own follies has made him tolerant of other people's weaknesses. He treats women with deference and respect, because he can remember the days when we were really placed on a pedestal. He is courteous and considerate, he knows how to pay compliments.

He is a charming companion because he has long since outgrown talking about himself. He is witty without being vulgar. He can choose a good dinner unostentatiously, and does not bully his inferiors.

He takes an interest in life itself, not merely its pleasures. He is sympathetic, because few men reach the age of 40 without some suffering. Like new wine, youth is harsh and crude to the palate; the older man is mature and mellow. He may have grey hair, be unable to drive a car more than 35 miles an hour, and detect parties, but I feel stimulated and safe with him.

H. L.



This drawing shows how the Moon exerts its pull on the tides, which, in turn, by their friction on the ocean beds act as a brake slowing down the Earth's rotation.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Money doesn't mean happiness! Snodgrass, over there, with his two million isn't a bit happier than Fuffleigh with his million."

WAR IN 1939 INEVITABLE

OUTSPOKEN REPORTS BY AMBASSADORS

WASHINGTON, JAN. 10. ACCORDING TO THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS, A GENERAL EUROPEAN WAR BEFORE THE COMING SUMMER AT PRESENT APPEARS INEVITABLE, SAYS A "UNITED PRESS" MESSAGE.

The report says that Mr. William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to France, and Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Ambassador to London, have informed the Congressional Committee for Military Affairs that the outbreak of a general European war before the summer at present appeared inevitable.

Insurgents Claim New Catalan Successes

SARAGOSSA, Jan. 10.

WITH THE CAPTURE of the town of Tarrega today, the Insurgent troops have achieved another important success on the Catalan front, according to "Trans-Ocean."

Early this morning, General Mazarredo's army continued its advance along the Lerida-Tarrega road and occupied the villages of Bellpuig and Villa Grasa.

The Maestrazgo army, under General Garcia Valino, who were operating in the north, advanced simultaneously along the Artesa de Segre and Tarrega roads.

The latter town, which was the key position of the Loyalist defence lines, was thus menaced alike from the west and north.

TARREGA ENCIRCLED

After a short but severe struggle, the columns advancing from the north occupied the airport of Tarrega and the village of Clara Valls. They then joined hands with General Mazarredo's forces, which were coming from the west, so that Tarrega was completely encircled.

Despite the embittered resistance by the garrison, the town was captured in the early hours of this afternoon as being in the possession of the Insurgents, although a few isolated groups of Loyalists were still holding out and were continuing fighting.

IMPORTANT JUNCTION

Tarrega is particularly important owing to its situation which is at the junction of the roads from Lerida to Barcelona and from Montblanc to Artesa de Segre.

On the southern wing of the Catalan front, the troops of the Navarre army are now directly before Montblanc. They have occupied the heights of San Jose to the south and west of the town and cut off the road to Tarrega in the north.

The only road now open to the Loyalists is the one leading to Tarragona. Since this morning, the insurgent artillery has been bombarding the town and it is expected that the Insurgents will storm the latter in the course of this evening.—Trans-Ocean.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

antination topnot
tinkling fluorescent
dissection discover
English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

CONTINENTAL

The Sturdy Portable



CARLOWITZ & CO.
4, Queen's Rd., Tel. 31225.

It is reported that the ambassadors gave pictures of France unwilling to proceed any further with the appeasement policy. They predict that, despite the current British doctrine of "peace at any price," it appeared probable that Britain would be drawn into war as a natural ally of France.

Questioned at length, the ambassadors are reported to have answered frankly, but they refrained from mentioning American policy, except to express the belief that the United States would not be drawn into the conflict immediately.

Nazis Strong Position

It is reported that they stressed Germany's strong position in armaments, particularly aeroplanes, which they attributed to the copying and perfecting of American mass-production methods.

Meanwhile, according to reports, they asserted that Britain and France had lagged in re-armament, which was the chief factor of Britain's conciliatory attitude.

However, the ambassadors represented that France was no longer willing to back down before Totalitarian demands, despite apparent inferiority in armaments.

ONLY A MATTER OF MONTHS

Mr. Kennedy is reported to have said that Britain's appeasement policy was so deep-rooted, that she would permit Hitler to build an air base in Canada, rather than go to war.

On the other hand, Mr. Bullitt is reported to have represented France as being absolutely opposed to meeting any territorial and colonial demands possibly advanced by Germany and Italy. It was explained that the adamant attitude of the French was largely due to the knowledge that in the event of war, Britain had no alternative to the military alliance with France, and that Russia would also join the democracies against the totalitarians.

Thus France is not expected to meet Italy's demand for French possessions, which would possibly precipitate a crisis, unless Mussolini "about faces," or accepts French terms for participation in the Suez Canal operations.

INTENSIFY CRISIS

The informant said that the ambassadors apparently considered post-ponement of hostilities, but temporary expedients which serve only to intensify the ultimate crisis.

Mr. Kennedy is reported to have described the general attitude of the British population as "Defeatist" and that British youth accepted the belief that war was only a matter of months.—United Press.

"WORLD WAR IN THE SPRING"—KENNEDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. "A WORLD WAR may start in the spring," Ambassador Joseph Kennedy is reported to have told the Joint House of Representatives Committee on the European situation, according to a member of the committee.

Mr. Bullitt, the Ambassador to France, is said to have concurred with the view.

Mr. Kennedy was quoted with predicting that war might break out as a result of a German invasion of the Ukraine. It Italy should attempt to seize Tunis.

Mr. Kennedy is said to have submitted to the committee data with regard to German air strength compiled by Colonel Lindbergh, which reputedly credits Germany with a first-line strength of 10,000 planes, and an output of 1,200 planes a month.

Mr. Kennedy is quoted as saying: "The lesson of all this is preparedness."—Reuter.

"CRISIS OF FIRST MAGNITUDE"

Washington, Jan. 10. Appearing at a joint private sitting of the Military Affairs Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate today, the United States Ambassadors to Britain and France gave firsthand accounts of the European situation.

One congressman who was present said afterwards that the two Ambassadors "outlined European affairs step by step from the time of the Munich conference, and showed the trend of affairs."

He added: "It certainly was a dismal picture for peace." Another committee member said that both Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Bullitt dealt partly with the British and French policies, and the chances



KING CAROL.

Assassins' Bomb For King Carol

Premature Explosion Uncerths Plot

LONDON, Jan. 10. THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the "Daily Telegraph & Morning Post" states that reports reaching London leave no doubt that a plot against the life of King Carol has been frustrated during the past 48 hours.

The Iron Guards, Rumania's Fascist organisation, are believed to have been responsible for the plot.

The plot was brought to light by the premature explosion of a bomb, which led to the discovery of the assassins.

Wholesale arrests have been made and the Government is adopting drastic measures against the Fascist organisation.

The plot is believed to have been hatched in retaliation for the recent killing of Corneliu Codreanu, the terrorist anti-Semitic Fascist leader of the Iron Guard. The Iron Guard organisation, which has been suppressed by order of King Carol, boasted 1,500,000 followers in Rumania.

Italian Kidnapped Near Ming Tombs

PEIPING, Jan. 10. An Italian, Signor Frank Pollett, postal commissioner for the Peiping area, with a Russian lady and three Chinese servants, have been kidnapped near the Ming Tombs.

The kidnappers released one servant with the demand for \$20,000 ransom. The affair occurred 25 miles from Peiping, within a stone's throw of the Japanese garrison post.—Reuter.

Von Ribbentrop For Warsaw

Berlin, Jan. 10. It is learned in well-informed quarters that Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, will pay a visit to Warsaw in response to an invitation given by Colonel Josef Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, during his stay at Berchtesgaden last week.

Herr von Ribbentrop's visit will take place after the visit of Count Ciano to Warsaw.—Reuter.

to make some contribution to lasting peace. Observers believe that if this is not soon forthcoming from both Hitler and Mussolini, Mr. Chamberlain will be impelled to give up his policy which led to the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary, and to world-wide criticism of the Munich agreement.

Thus the Chamberlain-Mussolini talks may mark a turning point in European political tension.—United Press.

FRENCH VIEWPOINT

Paris, Jan. 10. The fact that M. Bonnet recently sent a note to the French Ambassador in London for the information of the British Government defining in a complete and precise manner the viewpoint with regard to Italian claims, was disclosed following the Cabinet meeting today.

It was stated that after M. Bonnet had read the note, the Cabinet unanimously approved of the firm position taken up.—Reuter.

SECRET DASH TO ROME

ROME, Jan. 10. A PERSONAL MESSAGE from General Franco has been brought to Signor Mussolini by a special insurgent envoy.—Reuter.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

In consequence of the greater range and power of modern artillery and the formation of Infantry for the attack has lately been issued by the British War Office. Troops allotted for the attack will, when of sufficient strength, be divided into first, second and third lines. "The first line, subdivided into firing line, supports and reserves, engages the enemy, and is intended eventually to establish itself within charging distance of his position. The duties of the firing line are to keep up a well-directed fire upon the enemy from the moment such fire becomes effective; to push forward as near his position as possible; and thence to deliver such a heavy fire as will enable the second line to approach the point selected for attack and drive him from it."

Col. Slade, Vice-President of the Small Arms Committee, says that, for the defence, "if the men be steady they might well be opened at 2,200 yards."

One of the first persons to profit by the telephone which now connects Paris with Marseilles was the King of Portugal, who, as soon as he landed in France, placed himself in telephonic communication with his wife, who was then making a stay in Paris. Though the line is 650 miles long—by much the longest so far constructed—it works in all respects as satisfactorily as any of the shorter lines already in existence.

Dr. Conan Doyle, whoever he may be, has published an elaborate calculation showing that one out of every 22,000 Scotchmen, one of 31,000 Englishmen, and one of 49,000 Irishmen, is a distinction. Elaborate calculations of this kind are very rarely to be relied on.

TO LET.—At the Peak "La Hacienda," formerly occupied by Sir George Philip. Apply to H. N. Mody, Victoria Buildings.

25 YEARS AGO

The greatest sale of property ever effected has been announced in London. Mr. Malaby-Deeley, Unionist M.P. for the Harrow Division of Middlesex, has purchased the whole of the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden estate, which includes Drury Lane Theatre, the Royal Opera House, the Waldorf Hotel, the Aldwych Theatre, the Strand Theatre, Bow-street Police Court, several Printing Offices, Covent Garden Market.

Hobble skirts and high heels continue to be responsible for an increasing number of injuries sustained by women while getting on and off trains and mounting and descending stairs in stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., was held at the Hotel at 11 a.m. today, for the purpose of taking a poll on a following resolution which was submitted to a meeting of shareholders held on October 25, 1919, and then declared lost.

Mr. J. Scott Harston presided, and there were also present:—Dr. J. W. Noble, Mr. J. W. C. Bonar, Mr. P. Maitland (directors), Messrs. J. Walker, E. J. Grist, M. D. Silas, E. E. Ellis, M. Manuk, C. N. Ellis, U. Galluzzi, E. Goetz, G. T. Lloyd, F. McGuire, Shee-Toshan, J. Gould, Lai Chani, shareholders, and J. H. Taggart, acting secretary.

10 YEARS AGO

America's first international air line, linking five cities, including British West Indies, with the United States, was inaugurated with the departure of four mail passenger aeroplanes for Cuba, San Domingo, the Bahamas and Porto Rico.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a first division match against the Navy on the Navy ground on Saturday:—R. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Brace, N. H. Ross, A. W. Ramsey, S. Jex, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, R. E. H. Oliver, F. E. Lawrence, J. J. Hirst and G. A. V. Hall.

The Kowloon C.C. second team to play the Police in a League match on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the K.C.C. ground will be:—R. Goodwin (Capt.), H. A. H. Overy, B. Petheram, G. Lee, N. Smith, Mackay, A. R. F. Raven, F. S. W. Smith, O. R. Raven and W. M. Gittina. Reserve, A. E. Silkkote.

5 YEARS AGO

Nazi headquarters have thought it desirable to issue a statement concerning the execution of Van der Lubbe, convicted by the Leipzig Supreme Court for setting fire to the Reichstag building.

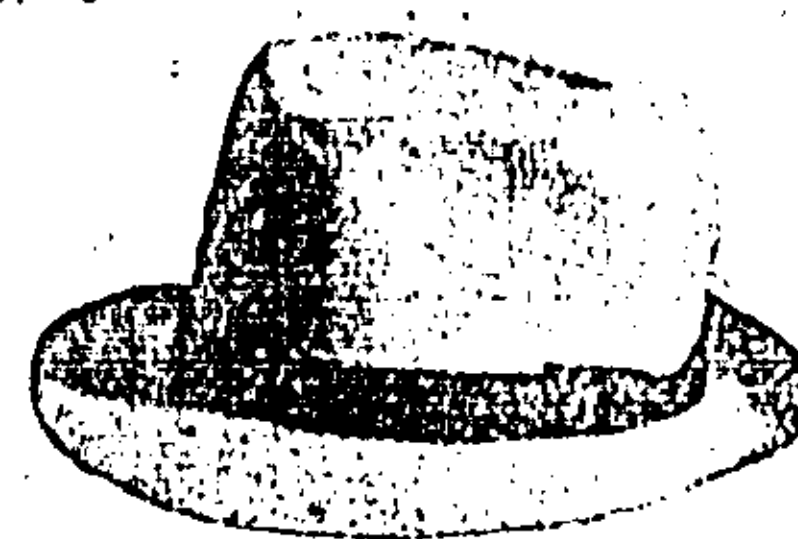
Apparently the use of the guillotine has caused some criticism on the score that he died a more pleasant death than circumstances warranted.

Van der Lubbe's decapitation should not be interpreted as a milder form of execution than hanging, states the Nazi communique, which adds that the official decision ordering him to be guillotined instead of hanged was based upon the consideration that hanging is an ignominious penalty reserved for traitors and such like, and Van der Lubbe committed his crime out of political conviction.

Reich Floats Big Loan

Berlin, Jan. 10. The subscription list to the fourth 1938 four and a half per cent. loan of the German Reich closed on January 9.

The full amount of the loan, namely 1,500,000,000 reichsmarks, taken over by the Loan Consortium, and offered for subscription, was applied for.—Trans-Ocean.



One of the most popular hats we have ever sold, a masterpiece of design, style and finish—a modern hat for modern men. Stocked in shades of green, brown, grey and blue.

\$17.50, \$19.50, \$21.00
Less 10% cash discount

MACKINTOSH'S LTD.
MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS

Chimneys Swept

WITH PROPER APPLIANCES BY OUR OWN TRAINED STAFF. PHONE 20269

A Clean Chimney Means A Bright, Cheerful Fire

C.E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

St. George's Bldg., 1st Flr.

SHE FOUND LOVE AND A NEST OF BANDITS in a Road Carnival her father left her!

WHEN BLUE-BLOOD MEETS RED!



Lawn parties lost their kick in the exciting romance of carnival life!

CARNIVAL QUEEN

A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE with ROBERT WILCOX DOROTHEA KENT HOBART CAVANAUGH

Based on the novel "Love In The Mud" by Richard Wainwright. Directed by Nate Watt. Associate producer, Robert Fennell.

TO-MORROW ALHAMBRA

How Eric Boon Knocked Out D. Crowley: Unexpected End Eleventh Round Punch Swings The Balance

By Harold Lewis

London, Dec. 16.

Hundreds of people rushed the ring at Harringay last night, and at least 50 succeeded in fighting their way over Press tables and through the ropes when Eric Boon, 18-year-old blacksmith of Chatteris, Cambridgeshire, won the British lightweight championship by knocking out Dave Crowley, of Clerkenwell, in the 11th round.

Supporters of Boon had come from all parts of the Fen country, and the thrilling climax caused one of the most fervid scenes of excitement and delicious joy seen at a fight for years.

Boon's triumph was both brilliant and, until late in the 11th round, entirely unexpected. He was being steadily and confidently outpointed by his experienced and crafty opponent until a single punch in the 11th round caused a violent swing in the fight.

The punch was a tremendously powerful right hook to the stomach, planted as Boon slipped a left lead and came back with the full force of the shoulder turned into the blow. Crowley, who had been boxing with a speed and mastery which suggested that he could have gone on for twenty-five rounds if he had been allowed to, collapsed to the floor. The pain expressed in his face showed clearly that he was badly hurt. Crowley rose after seven seconds, and Boon had the good sense and coolness to fight relentlessly to repeat that punch. He succeeded in landing several more heavy body punches before the round was over.

CROWLEY DEFENDS COOLLY

Crowley, however, defended coolly. His weak spot had been exposed—the only time he had ever been knocked out in nine years of boxing was in exactly the same way—but he masked his trouble, and in the twelfth round, when Boon's inexperience led him into some wild swinging for the head, Crowley gradually settled down and started to steal punches again.

For Boon, with only three rounds to go, this was a moment for desperate action. In the 13th round he again whipped in some heavy body punches, and then, with Crowley keeping his guard down, Boon slashed him with right and left to the jaw.

It took Crowley eight seconds to get up, and then, after a few more punches, as Crowley was falling into the ropes, Boon turned swiftly and chopped him to the jaw with a clean and crisp right-hand punch as one would ever wish to see.

LIMBS PARALYSED

Crowley recovered consciousness well within the 10 seconds. But his limbs were paralysed. He was unable to move and had to be carried to his corner.

Then the pandemonium started. Apparently Boon had several thousand friends in the hall, and they all wanted badly to shake him by the hand.

One must give Boon every credit for this victory, belated though the real turning point was. Within a minute of the start of the fight, as the two men rushed at each other, Crowley's head came into collision with Boon's face, and a swelling appeared at once, high up on the cheek-bone, below the left eye.

It was a pure accident, of course, but a most unlucky one for Boon. It meant that he had to defend that swelling, have it pinched and massaged during the intervals, and that

his vision must become more and more hazy.

CROWLEY FORGES AHEAD

Still, I thought Boon won the first two rounds, just lost the third, and then the next two. After that Crowley began to forge ahead.

Crowley, having started by boxing in the most compact style, with guard held very close, ducking, weaving and forcing a battle at close quarters, gradually opened out. He took no risk whatever, but evidently planned to win by steadily outpointing his opponent.

There was little power in his blows, but he kept darting in with a left to the face, sometimes landing this blow four or five times in succession without reply.

Occasionally Boon was able to land a solid punch. He was also made to miss badly, as his rather frantic swings passed over the head of Crowley by six or nine inches.

In the fifth, Boon caught Crowley with a heavy punch, a fraction too high on the jaw. People cheered; Crowley grinned perkily. It was perilously close to a knockout punch.

KNOCK-OUT ONLY HOPE

But that incessant peppering from Crowley's left increased in the same proportion as did Boon's badly timed swings, and it became obvious that nothing short of a knock-out would be of any use to Boon.

Something happened in the ninth round which should have warned Crowley. Boon was learning during the fight, trying every sort of punch he knew to penetrate the close guard of the champion.

In this round, picking the right moment as Crowley dashed in, Boon tried a counter to the body. He achieved this most difficult but damaging punch admirably, and one could see that he thereupon began to concentrate upon it.

In the 11th round, as Crowley probed at Boon's guard and everything he had into the counter. It won him the fight.

BOON'S PUNCH POWER

Boon will be 19 on Dec. 30. He is very young to achieve such eminence in boxing, but for six months he has been an outstanding lightweight. Strongly built, he boxes well, is very fast and hits with as much force as most men a stone heavier.

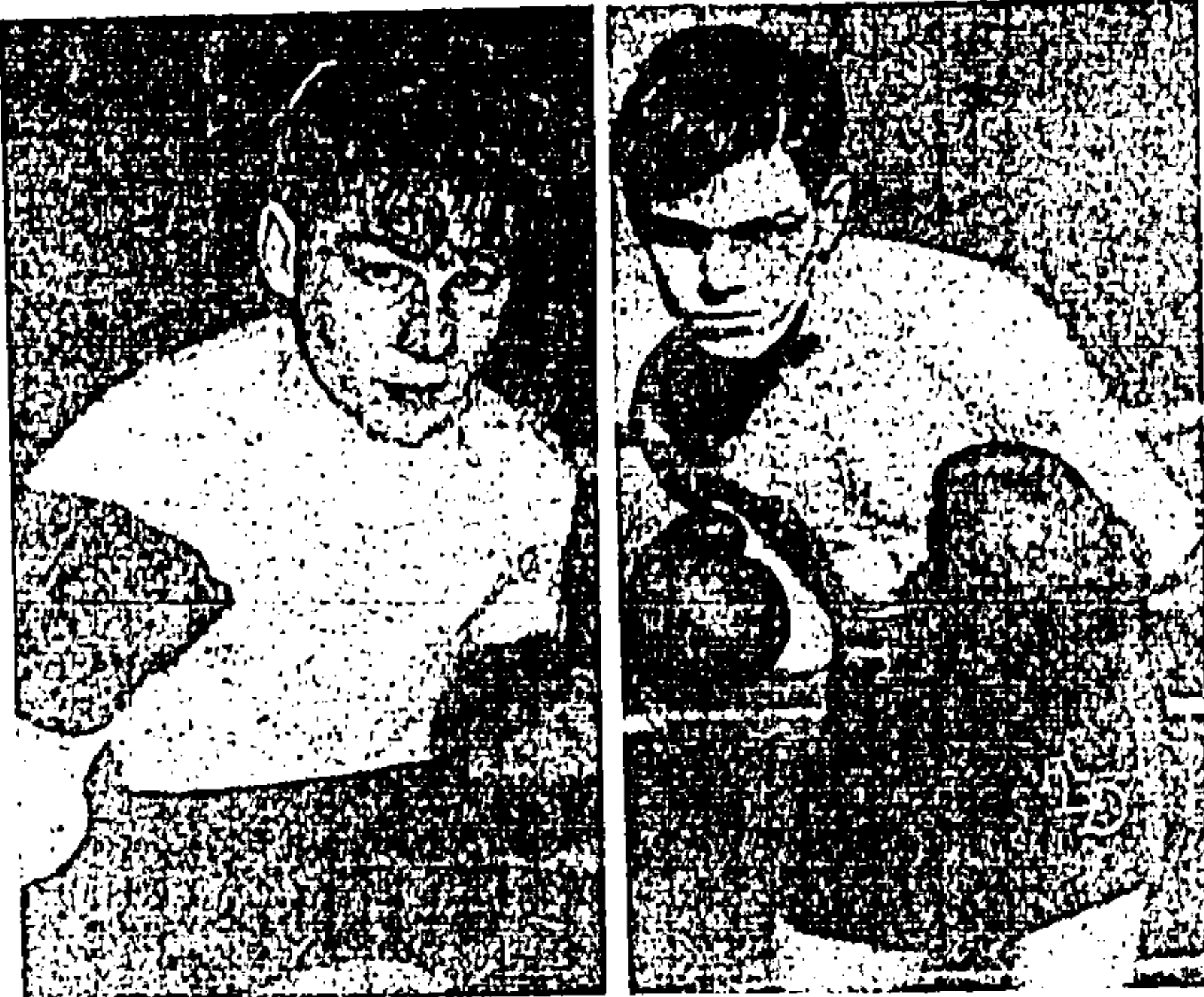
It has been a short championship reign for Crowley, and this little sportsman deserves some sympathy amid the admiration for his conqueror. Crowley took nine years to achieve his ambition, held the title for less than six months, accepted the first challenger and lost the title to him. A very clever little boxer, Crowley has never had a damaging punch.

Mr. C. B. Thomas, of Wales, was the referee, and the weights were: Crowley, 12½ lb.; Boon, 12½ lb.

Johnny McGrory, the former feather-weight champion, was beaten on points over eight rounds in a return fight with Jack Carrick of Hull. McGrory boxed below his usual form and, I thought, without confidence.

He seemed rather depressed by the tactics of Carrick, who rushed at him with the wildest of swings throughout the first two rounds, landing scarcely a blow, McGrory as he

TWO PROMISING YOUNGSTERS



Eric Boon Arthur Danahar
A fight between them is inevitable.

Here And There With "Abe"

Two Young Boxers To Be Brought Together Soon

WITH such a shortage of really promising material in the British boxing world, it was inevitable that two such promising youngsters and sure-drawers as Eric Boon and Arthur Danahar would be brought together sooner or later. There are British boxing enthusiasts were against the idea of a fight between the two, but Mr. Halls wants to promote a fight elsewhere he will have to apply to the board for special permission.

The two had met in private, holding that the public, which had followed the careers of both the boxers, should not be barred from seeing the fight.

"I would fight him in his back garden providing it was at 9st. 9lb." Arrangements fell through when the B.B.C. announced: "Boon and Danahar are licensed boxers and only fight on premises licensed for boxing. The promoter, too, has a licence which allocates the premises on which he may arrange fights. If Mr. Halls wants to promote a fight elsewhere he will have to apply to the board for special permission."

Eric Boon's Career

KNOWN as "Sonny" to his friends and to the 5,000 inhabitants of his native Cambridgeshire village of Chatteris, blue-eyed, ruddy complexioned Boon has been fighting for six years. At the age of 12 he was beating boys much older than himself. Before he was 16, he had fought 40 times and won mostly on knock-outs. Until last year he continued working in his father's forge, whence he reckons he got his powerful punch. The crowning achievement of his career, of course, was his victory over Dave Crowley last night in a lightweight championship bout. He was being led on points when his powerful punch came out once again and knocked out Crowley.

Danahar's Career

A dark-haired, grim-looking cockney from East London's Bethnal Green attracted the eye early last year of John Hardhill, National Sporting Club secretary. Son of a professional fast-singer of early post-war years, Arthur Danahar had a normal urchin's elementary school upbringing. When he was 17 he started as a lightweight under the amateur code. Young Danahar quickly won the Amateur Lightweight title of Great Britain, and last February was taken up by the N.S.C. Father Danahar applied to the British Boxing Board of Control for a second licence, but the Board was slow in replying, and he watched his son's first few money-making efforts from a seat in the Press box at Earls Court Stadium. Arthur's first big professional performance was to stop Boyo Rees in March. Since then he has gone on undefeated. Last November he took only one round to best tough Welshman Douglas Keir, and won the 300 fights. Apart from the fact that he has an attribute rare in Englishmen to-day—a wallop—Arthur

Attempt Failed

IN November, Mr. Sydney Halls caused a sensation when he announced that he was signing them up on behalf of a wealthy patron to fight at a private party he was giving. The purse money was declared to be £1,250, to be shared equally between the contestants. When Boon was informed of the arrangement by his manager, Jack Solomons, he said:

used to box—as he did when he last met Carrick—would have given him a smart lesson in the penalties for wild swinging.

But in the third round one of these swings found its mark. McGrory took three counts in this round, and although he avoided the worst of the trouble afterwards, he never looked like winning.

OTHER RESULTS

FEATHER (8 rounds): Len Beynon (Swansea) and Billy Walker (Stratford) drew. WELTER (8 rounds): Norman Snow (Northampton) outpointed Harry Crater (Middlesbrough).

FAIRER CONDITIONS FOR RYDER CUP GOLF NOW ARRANGED

London, Dec. 10.

Here is great golf news. An agreement has been reached between our Professional Golfers' Association and their opposite number in America that in future the Ryder Cup tournament, staged every two years, shall be played in time and place to the choice of the visiting team, so far as this can be arranged.

As a start, when our men go across in 1939 to play in the United States, they will probably play in October or November, in either Florida or California.

This will be greeted with cheers from former players, for some British Ryder Cup men can recall having to play this match in mid-summer south of the Mason-Dixon line, when Negroes were dying of the heat, spectators at the match fainted, and our men played against medical advice and under the watchful eye of doctors. That, obviously, was not golf.

A REAL TEST

Similarly, the Americans have complained over here that they have been forced to play in a gale and blinding rain, to which they are not accustomed. Each side undoubtedly had a grievance, and the desire to make this great annual match a real test of golf is all to the good.

Next year's arrangement means a good deal more to our men. It means that they will have the chance after the Ryder Cup match of playing in the winter circuit of tournaments, which offers about £10,000 in prize money.

So now, please, no more grouching from beaten players, and no more irritating slanging matches by teams on their return home. The last packet was getting serious.

TWO GAMES PLAYED IN F.A. CUP

London, Jan. 10.

Two of the postponed matches in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup were decided to-day, the results being as follows:

Southampton 1 Doncaster 1
Grimsby 0 Tranmere 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

Clyde 3 St. Johnstone 1
—Reuter.

feels the time has now come for him to step on the gas a bit.

He went twice as quickly as Edrich at the beginning of the innings at tea time, giving the bat plenty of back lift and not checking the follow-through in his drives. Perhaps he feels now established in top-class cricket and sure of himself.

Germany Files Entry For Davis Cup

Berlin, Jan. 10.

Germany has filed her entry for the Davis Cup Competition in 1939, according to a statement issued here to-day.

The German Davis Cup team will this time consist of Henner Henkel, captain, the South German Roderich Menzel (who played for Czechoslovakia in former years), George von Metaxa, and Hans Redl.

The Berlin player, Rolf Coepfert, will act as emergency man.—Trans-Ocean.

Hockey

VARSITY BEATEN IN TOURNEY

An interesting encounter was witnessed on Monday when the R.A.O.C. met the University on the latter's ground in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament, and after a hard match the Ordinance managed to take both points when L/Sgt. Lang netted the only goal of the match late in the second half.

The Ordinance were well served by Cpt. Tracey at inside left, Sgt. Evans and Sgt. Drake at half back, and Pte. Locke was the best back on view.

The first half was very even but the Ordinance assumed superiority in the second stanza and the University keeper was very busy. The Ordinance were unlucky not to take the lead when a fine shot by Cpt. Tracey went only inches wide of the post with the keeper well beaten.

A few minutes later the Ordinance went ahead when Sgt. Lang, receiving a pass from Cpt. Tracey, scored with a well-placed shot.

The University rallied and attacked hotly but the Ordinance defence held out.

Badminton

K. Tong "B" Defeat S. And S. Home

Kowloon Tong "B" played the Sailors and Soldiers' Home last evening in the "B" Division of the Badminton League and won by 7-2.

Scores: J. A. V. de Soares and J. Tang (K. Tong) beat Walker and Thorn 21-7; beat Cusack and Nicholson 21-10; beat Griffiths and Manuel 21-12; beat Walker and Thorn 21-7; beat Cusack and Nicholson 21-12; beat Griffiths and Manuel 21-10.

The following is the programme to-day in the "B" Division: Chung Wah v. St. Andrew's "A"; Recreation v. St. John; K. Tong "A" v. St. Andrew's "B"; Wanderers v. V.I.C.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following is the programme to-day in the "B" Division: Chung Wah v. St. Andrew's "A"; Recreation v. St. John; K. Tong "A" v. St. Andrew's "B"; Wanderers v. V.I.C.

South Africa Has Made A New Hutton

Durban, Dec. 20.

Is South Africa going to make a new player of Len Hutton? asks William Pollock.

I had not seen him since I spent thirteen long weary hours while he laboriously built up his record in rings of 304 against Australia at the Oval in August, but we saw a different Hutton here to-day.

He had the luck to be missed at the wicket early and has been hitting the ball good and hard; frequently putting his ears back to get punch into open-shouldered shots.

I have always known Hutton has the strokes and wished he would use them more freely. He showed an air of being very much master of all the quite steady bowling he surveyed, and no one had the right to dispute him.

Well, the Tests are mercifully only four days here, so Hutton apparently

Soccer Interport

ALTHOUGH Manila has not yet given a definite reply to Hongkong's invitation, it is almost certain that a team from the Philippines will be up here during the Chinese New Year holidays for a series of matches. The officials of the Hongkong Football Association are working on this assumption, and have already arranged for the Manila team to play three matches in the Colony. History will be made when the visitors play a representative Hongkong side, for never before have the two ports met at soccer, though several Colony teams—not representative—have paid visits to Manila in the past at the invitation of the P.A.A.F. The first meeting may well prove the first link in a chain possessing a future as historic as the Hongkong-Shanghai series. Soccer has made great strides in the Philippines in the last decade, and therefore the keenness of the Filipinos to pit their skill against other Far Eastern ports was only to be expected. While not as scientific perhaps as the Chinese, they have easily adapted themselves to the game and are very speedy. Their matches in the Colony are certain to be interesting.



The all-star forward line which has carried Derby County to the top of the table in the First Division of the English Football League—(left to right) S. Crooks, Dai Adley, Dave McCulloch, Ronnie Dix and D. Duncan. Derby, however, were beaten at home in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup on Saturday.

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE

THE ONE OPPORTUNITY IN THE YEAR TO BUY

EVENING and DAY DRESSES
MILLINERY and NOVELTIES, etc.

AT VERY BIG REDUCTIONS

COMMENCING
JANUARY 12

RIVELLE
GLOUCESTER ARCADE

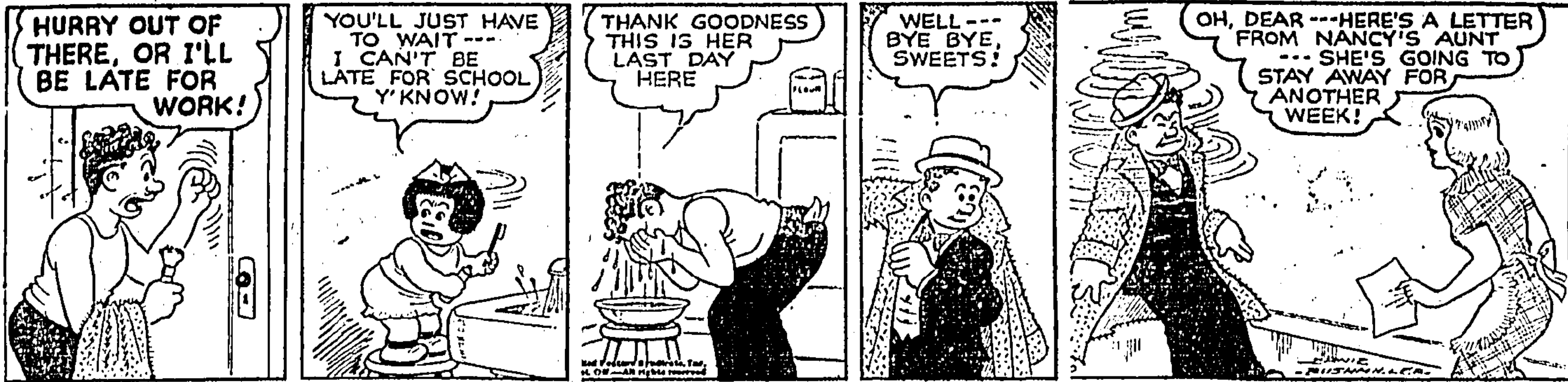
"Clinking Good Whisky!"

PETER DAWSON

THE "Special" SCOTCH WHISKY

Obtainable Everywhere
Sole Agents:—
H. RUTTONJEE & SON

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

INTRICATE BUT UNPROGRESSIVE SOCCER

Scots Did More With One Kick Than Hungary With Five

Says Charles Buchan

Scotland 3 Hungary 1

London, Dec. 8. Despite the loss of Black, their inside-left, Scotland had little difficulty in disposing of the challenge of Hungary. In fact, it would probably have been a better game if Scotland had started with ten men.

When Black left the field Scotland held a winning lead of three goals. The Hungarians, against the depleted opposition, never suggested to me or to many of the 23,000 spectators that they would pull the game out of the fire.

They gave what I call a "pretty" exhibition. Though the muddy ground, little short of a quagmire, did not suit their style, they passed accurately, took up good position and occasionally combined cleverly. But there their virtues ended.

When they approached the Scottish goal the forwards wanted the ball exactly right at their feet before they attempted to shoot. They made chances only to squander them because they could not hit a moving

ball. Before they brought it under control the Scottish defenders smothered their efforts.

NOT SCOTLAND'S BEST

It was the same in midfield. The Hungarians used the ball discreetly, but they took too long about it. By the time they had finished a movement, quite pleasing to watch, the Scottish defenders were at their post ready for the final onslaught.

The Hungarians played what I call mechanical football. I could usually tell where they would place the ball long before the pass was made.

On one occasion the ball went from the right to the left of the field, all five forwards touching it, but not a yard of ground had been made. Another time Tilkos and Cseh interchanged passes five times, yet they finished in the same place! The Scots were more effective with one kick than the Hungarians were with five.

And Scotland were not a good side. The selectors will have to put on their thinking caps before they select the team to meet England at Hampden Park next April.

I doubt whether six of the players will retain their positions. There was little wrong with the defence, though I have seen Beattie, the Preston back, more assertive.

McSPADYEN A SUCCESS

Shankly took the honours in a moderate Scottish half-back line. He infused a lot of energy into his play and used the ball discreetly. Symon was terribly slow, and Baxter rather easily beaten by the clever doctor of

Doctors Sarosi, the Hungarian centre-forward, who usually took the ball and Baxter out to the flanks before delivering a through pass to Cseh. He succeeded with the move several times, but Cseh had not a shot, never mind a goal, in his locker.

In attack McSpadyen, the substitute for Delaney, carried off the honours. He was fast, bent his man with consummate ease, and placed his centres well—an international for some time to come unless I am greatly mistaken.

McCulloch had few chances until the closing minutes. Then he rather married his chances of further honours by shooting wide twice when he had all the time in the world to place the ball in the net.

THREE "GIFT" GOALS

It was unlucky for the Hungarians rearranged that they practically gave away the three goals—the first from a penalty and the others came through goalkeeping errors—for defence was the best part of the team. Scabo partially atoned with many brilliant saves, while the sturdy, impetuous Biro had no superior.

After Walker had failed with a simple chance, Scotland took the lead in the eighteenth minute by means of a penalty. Black was going through when he was brought down unceremoniously and Walker scored from the penalty spot.

BLACK'S INJURY

Then in the space of two minutes came two further blows for the Hungarians. First, Szabo sent a weak clearance to Black, who from 20 yards put the ball quickly into the net before the goalkeeper had got back. Secondly, both Koranyi and Szabo chased a long pass from Symon, only to see the ball strike the full-back and fall at Gillick's feet. The outside-left took the proffered gift.

Though the Hungarians often looked dangerous in the second half, they could only score from a penalty. Beattie was adjudged to have handled a centre from Tilkos, and Sarosi beat Dawson from the spot.

Scotland: Dawson (Manager); Anderson (Heart); Beattie (Preston); Sherry (Preston); Baxter (Middleburgh); Symon (Rangers); McCulloch (Derby); Black (Ipswich); Gillick (Everton). Hungary: Szabo; Koranyi; Biro; Zoltar; Cseh; Tilkos; Cseh; Sarosi; Toldi; Gyarmati.



Freddie Bartholomew and Gale Sondergaard in "Lord Jeff"

LEADING SOCCER SCORERS

LAWTON STILL IN FRONT

London, Dec. 21. Lawton, of Everton, still leads the goal scorers in the Football League with 19 successful shots. Next are Fenton (Middlesbrough) and Clarke (Blackburn) with 17 each.

Division I	
Lawton (Everton) 19	Buchan (Blackpool) 9
Fenton (Middlesbrough) 17	Yorston (Middlesbrough) 8
Clarke (Blackburn) 17	Carter (Sunderland) 8
Hodgson (Leeds) 13	Howe (Grimsby) 13
McDonnell (Aston V.) 11	Steele (Stoke) 8
McCulloch (Derby) 11	White (Birmingham) 8
Dix (Derby) 10	Hanson (Chelsea) 7
Mills (Chelsea) 10	Stevenson (Everton) 7
Radnum (Charlton) 10	Figan (Liverpool) 7
Hunt (Bolton) 9	Beattie (Grimsby) 7
McKenney (Liverpool) 9	Taylor (Liverpool) 7
Westcott (Wolves) 9	Price (Huddersfield) 7
* 5 for Manchester City, * 7 for Blackpool.	

Division II	
Clarke (Blackburn) 17	Brook (Manchester C.) 8
Cairns (Newcastle) 10	Heaslegrave (Brom.) 8
Hunt (Sheffield) 10	Hall (A.) (Tottenham) 8
Jones (W. Brom.) 10	Lager (Coventry) 8
Lyon (Chester) 10	Weddie (Blackburn) 8
Macaulay (W. Ham) 10	Smith (Bradford) 8
Dodds (Sheffield) 10	Hamford (Swansea) 8
Booke (Fulham) 11	Crawshaw (Nottm. F.) 7
Reade (Manchester C.) 11	Hall (W.) (Tottenham) 7
Hullett (Plymouth) 10	Manders (Nottm. F.) 7
Billington (Luton) 10	Milson (Manchester C.) 7
Clarke (W. Brom.) 10	Mooney (Newcastle) 7
Burgin (W. Brom.) 10	Butt (Blackburn) 7
Briggs (Southampton) 10	Clifton (Burnley) 7
Walsh (Millwall) 8	Gregory (Newcastle) 7
Barker (Millwall) 8	Ormandy (Bury) 7
Lewis (Bradford) 8	Doherty (Manchester C.) 7

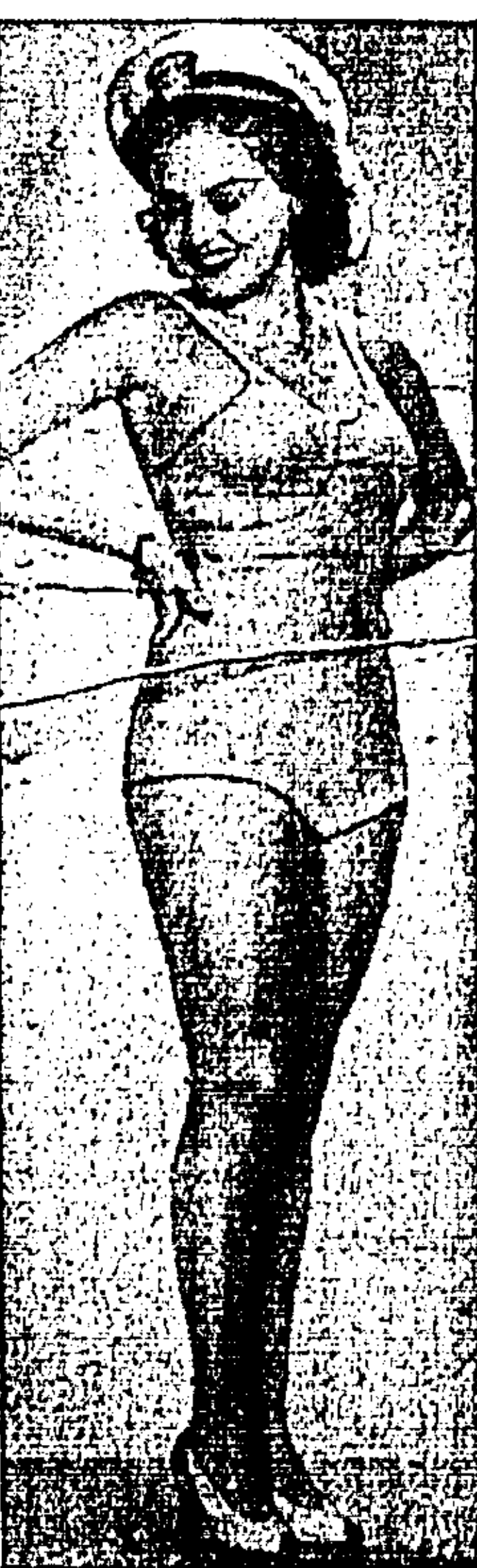
Division III—(South)	
Cheetham (Q.P.R.) 15	Hurst (Brighton) 7
Morton (Swinton) 13	Nolan (P. Vale) 7
Collins (Cardiff) 13	Roberts (P. Vale) 7
McPherson (Reading) 11	Bott (Q.P.R.) 6
Haycox (Truro) 11	King (Nottm. F.) 6
Ray (Aldershot) 10	Egan (Aldershot) 6
Dutton (Mansfield) 10	Bowl (Exeter) 6
Stephens (Brighton) 10	Edson (Exeter) 6
Langley (Boscombe) 8	Williams (Clapton O.) 6
Dawes (A.C.) 8	Peters (Bristol C.) 6
Smirke (Southend) 8	Gregory (C. Palace) 6
Dunderdale (W. F.) 8	Derrick (Newport) 6
Tait (Reading) 7	Hambrick (Walsall) 6

Division III—(North)	
Frederick (Chester) 16	Clare (Lincoln) 6
Bramham (Rotherham) 16	King (Barnsley) 6
Asquith (Barnsley) 16	Kesley (Doncaster) 6

REVENGE CLASH

New York, Jan. 10. Promoter Mike Jacobs has arranged a revenge clash over 15 rounds between Billy Conn, Pittsburgh's new light heavyweight sensation, and Freddie Apostoli, middle-weight champion, for February 10.—United Press.

Joy 15	Harris (Barrow) 9
Patrick (St. Helier) 14	Foster (Crewe) 8
Hanson (Rotherham) 12	Gullacher (Gales) 8
Burditt (Wrexham) 12	Little (Doncaster) 8
Wynn (Rochdale) 12	Hubbard (Hull) 8
Siecle (Barnsley) 11	Bagley (Stockport) 7
Ferrier (Oldham) 11	McGray (Hartlepool) 7
Mortimer (York) 11	Chandler (Crewe) 7
Halford (Oldham) 10	Essex (Stockport) 7
Feeney (Darlington) 10	Smith (Gales) 7
Killourhy (Doncaster) 10	Deil (Doncaster) 7
Cunliffe (Hull) 9	Frost (New Brighton) 7
Robertson (Bradford) 9	Ainsworth (New Brighton) 7
Lythgoe (Stockport) 9	Colquhoun (Southport) 7
Sargeant (Stockport) 9	Hawkins (Southport) 7
Hunt (Carlisle) 8	



Betty Grable in Paramount's farcical comedy, "Give Me A Sailor," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. A special musical short, "Tannhauser," is also included in the programme.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) Unintentional—tinkling—dissection topknot—flescent—discover

RECREIO LADIES SUCCEED

EASY BADMINTON WINS LAST NIGHT

Two matches in the Ladies' Doubles Badminton League were decided last evening, the Club de Recreio "A" beating Talkoo Club by 9-0 and the Club de Recreio "B" defeating St. Andrew's 8-1.

TAIKOO v. RECREIO "A" Mrs. R. Main and Mrs. W. McKie (Talkoo) lost to Miss M. Xavier and Mrs. N. Castro 5-21; lost to Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss M. Ribeiro 13-21; lost to Miss M. Silva and Miss C. Silva 12-21.

Miss R. Summers and Miss J. Summers (Talkoo) lost to Miss Xavier and Mrs. Castro 6-21; lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 10-21; lost to Miss Silva and Miss Silva 10-21.

Mrs. W. Melrose and Mrs. R. Norrie (Talkoo) lost to Miss Xavier and Mrs. Castro 4-21; lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro 10-21; lost to Miss Silva and Miss Silva 5-21.

RECREIO "B" v. ST. ANDREW'S Miss H. M. Ribeiro and Miss A. C. Remedios (Recreio) beat Miss F. Wong and Mrs. Anderson 21-14; beat Miss Greiner and Miss M. Churn 21-13; beat Miss J. Wong and Miss G. White 21-13.

Miss A. Oliveira and Miss A. Noronha (Recreio) beat Miss Wong 21-13; lost to Miss Greiner and Miss Churn 7-21; beat Miss Wong and Miss White 21-13.

Miss S. Remedios and Miss I. Pereira (Recreio) beat Miss Wong and Mrs. Anderson 21-4; beat Miss Greiner and Miss Churn 21-9; beat Miss Wong and Miss White 21-2.

"Hot Dogs" Put Together

San Francisco. Promoters of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition are still juggling with the number of "hot dogs" which they have estimated will be eaten during the fair. This time, they have stretched the "hot dogs" out together and have figured they would reach 273 miles.

ACCIDENT Season
USE SAFE BANDAGE
GAUTZEX is the new self-adhesive bandage for cuts, sprains, bruises, road burns, etc. It stays on the skin, keeps a roll in the medicine cabinet—one in the car.
GAUTZEX
The BANDAGE That TIES ITSELF

PARAMOUNT'S LUSTY ROMANCE OF UNTAMED ALASKA!

Adapted by Zoltan presents
"SPAWN OF THE NORTH"
starring
GEORGE RAFT
HENRY FONDA
DOROTHY LAMOUR
A Paramount Picture with
Akim Tamiroff • John Barrymore
Louise Platt • Lynne Overman
Produced by Mark Zwick • Directed by Henry King

COMING SOON
QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA

Jul. 28151.
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

SPECIAL SALE

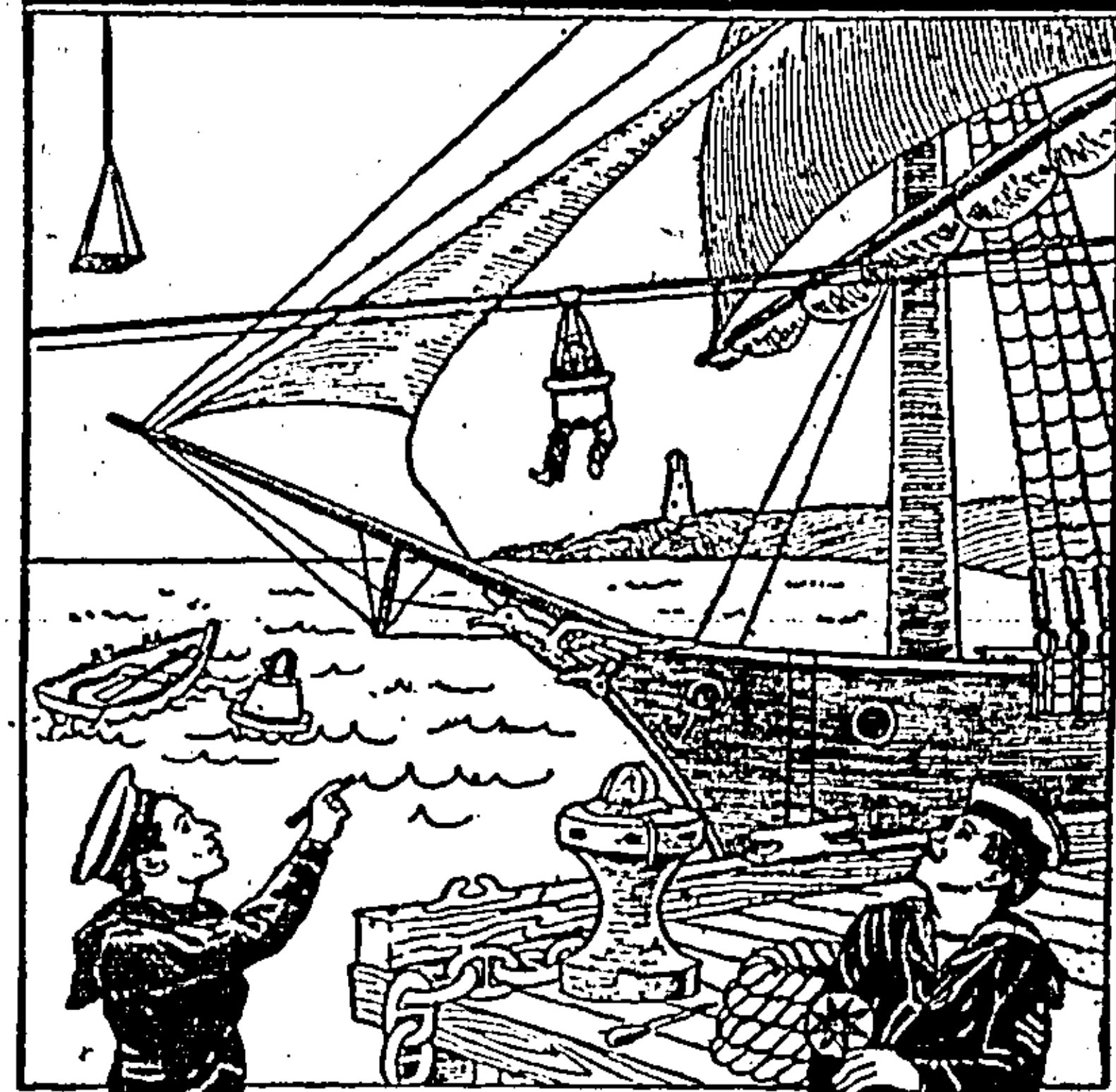
LADIES' CORSETS, UNDERWEAR, AND SHOES

NOW PROCEEDING

LANE CRAWFORD'S

The House of Quality & Service

Lord Jeff's NAUTICAL TERMS PICTURE PUZZLE



HOW MANY NAUTICAL OBJECTS ARE IN THIS PICTURE—AND WHAT ARE THEIR NAUTICAL TERMS?

An artist sketched this scene on the set while this picture was in production. If you can list in nautical terms all the objects he has pictured you will be eligible to win one of the

20 PAIRS OF TICKETS

to this picture, which stars the youthful and adventurous shipmates of "Captains Courageous"—

FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW — MICKEY ROONEY
with CHARLES COBURN, HERBERT MUNDIN
GALE SONDERGAARD in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's

"LORD JEFF"

For instance: Shown here are a Boatswain's Chair, Flying Jib Stay, Lower Fore Topsail, etc. There are over 40 nautical things in the illustration. Ticket awards will be based on shortness and accuracy of their identification in correct nautical terms. Mail your list to the Manager of the

KING'S "LORD JEFF" STARTS A 3 DAYS' ENGAGEMENT BEGINNING TO-MORROW

THE HONGKONG PENINSULA HOTEL; HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; & SHANGHAI HOTELS LIMITED.
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wapans Linn, Peking



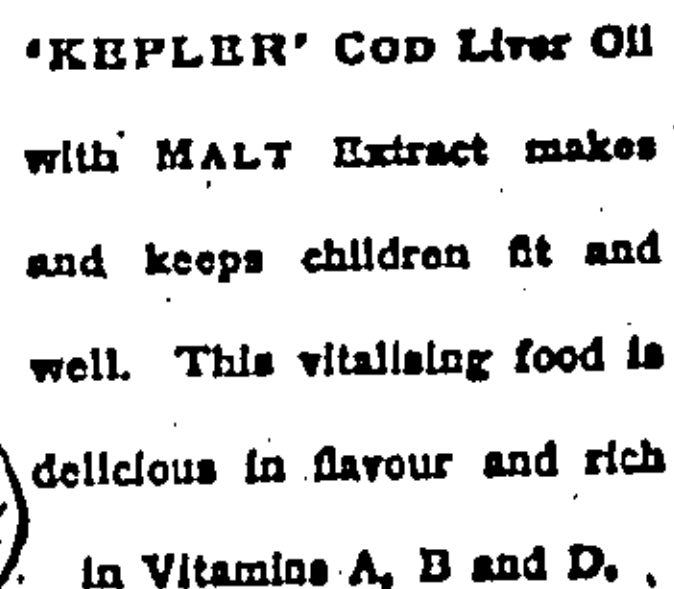
Don't spend half your life catching cold



'ASPIRIN' WILL PROTECT YOU



THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.



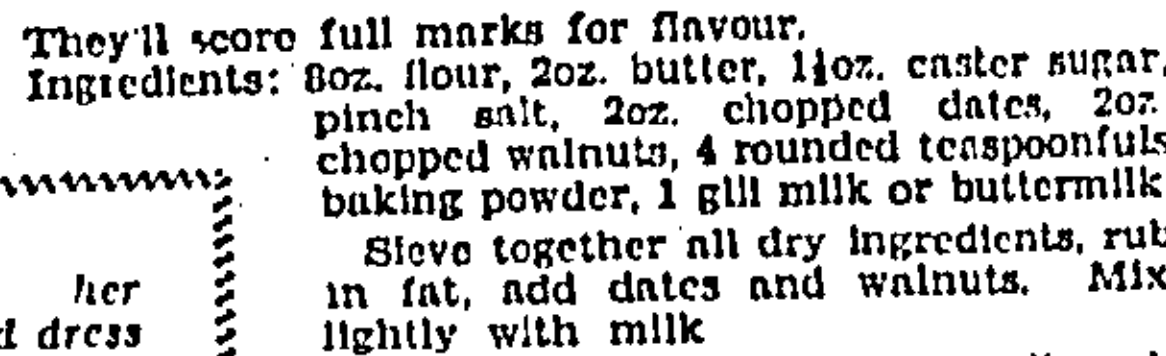
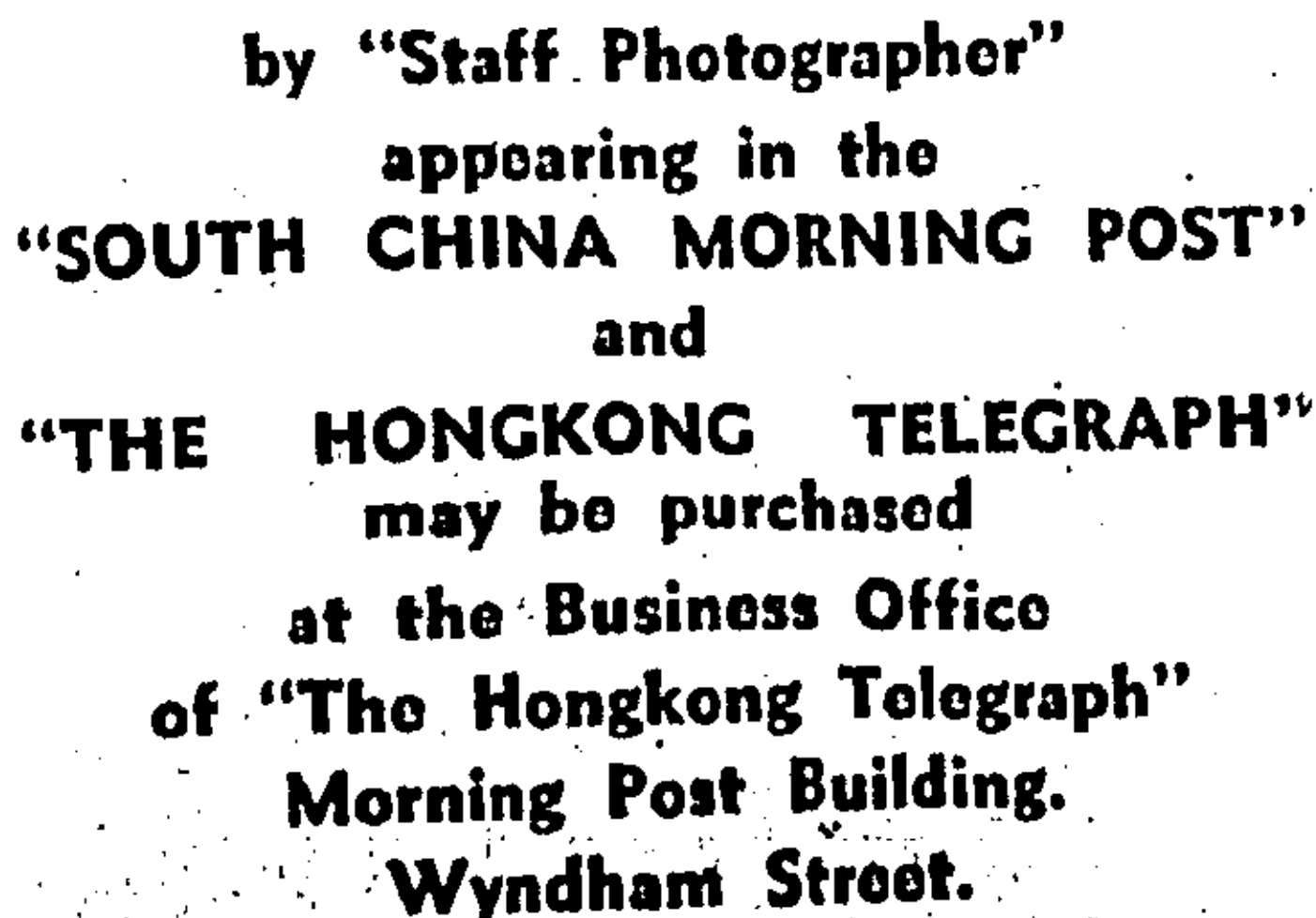
Hygienically-sealed bottles of two sizes, from all Pharmacies and Stores

Preparations for your wedding are not complete without plans for a picture record of this happiest event of your lifetime. Let us make the necessary arrangements.

THE MING YUEN STUDIO
0, Queen's Road C. (3rd Floor); opposite Dairy Farm's Fountain, Q's Rd. C.

By LARS MORRIS

30-Hockey balls (Prov.
 Xng.)
 31-Reformed Reformed
 Prebyterian (abbr.)
 40-Measuring-worm
 (abbr.)
 41-Aquas
 42-Lavished extrane-
 gant fondness
 43-Perkins to ten
 44-Passagway
 45-Egg-shaped
 46-Punching tool
 47-Running col
 28-Prek: skin
 29-Over
 32-Weight
 33-White units
 31-Low-bred fellow
 32-Inspired
 33-Who who parishes of
 33-One who marches
 occasionally
 36-Term
 37-Part of face
 38-Hot Jewish
 39-Gave
 41-After-dinner
 liqueur
 43-Vile sums
 43-Written representa-
 tions of sounds
 48-Philippine Mo-
 hamman
 49-Part Indian oil
 plant
 51-Hepath shoe
 (abbr.)
 52-Representative
 (abbr.)
 54-United States of
 America (abbr.)



.....

Goncharoff's Pupils Rehearse



The photographer caught George Goncharoff instructing Ellen Ford in a pose during rehearsals.—Jaffer.



Peggy Scotcher ties her ballet shoes during a rehearsal hour at the Goncharoff School of Dance.—Jaffer.



These small pupils at the Goncharoff School of Dance are taking a lively interest in the rehearsals for the forthcoming ballet "Sleeping Beauty".—Jaffer.



Long hours of practice are needed to perfect this beautiful pose as demonstrated above by Peggy Scotcher.—Jaffer.



Goncharoff pupils with their ballet master posing for a final group during rehearsals. They will present the ballet "Sleeping Beauty" at the King's Theatre on February 2.—Jaffer.



Peggy Scotcher and Ellen Ford as they will appear in the "Sleeping Beauty" ballet.—D'Asia Studios.

P & O-BRITISH INDIA (APCAR) AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

(Companies Incorporated in England.)
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for STRAITS, JAVA & BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, HAWAIIAN GULF, MAURITIUS, E. & S. AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, ETC.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

All vessels may call at any ports on or off the route, and the route and all sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

Steamers	Tons	From H'Kong about	Destination
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan., Noon.	B'bay, M'selles & London.
*BHUTAN	8,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	11th Feb.	M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
*SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	Marselles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th March	Marselles & London.
CANTON	10,000	1st Apr.	Marselles & London.
CONFU	14,500	15th Apr.	Marselles & London.

* Cargo only † Calls Casablanca All vessels may call at Malta

BRITISH INDIA APCAR SAILINGS (SOUTH)

SIRDHANA	10,000	14 Jan., 10.30 a.m.	S'pore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	8,000	28th Jan.	DO.
TILAWA	10,000	11th Feb.	DO.
SANTHIA	8,000	25th Feb.	DO.
TALMA	10,000	11th Mar.	DO.

E.I. Apar Line Steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st & 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane.
TANDA	7,000	4th Mar.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	1st Apr.	DO.

Regular monthly sailings from H'Kong to Shanghai & Japan & H'Kong to Australia. Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TILAWA	10,000	10th Jan.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN	7,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	10th Feb.	Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN	8,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice, parcels measuring not more than 5 c.ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freight, etc., apply

P. & O. B'ding, MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO. Phone 2772
Connaught R.C. Agents

CANADIAN PACIFIC

STEAMSHIPS - HOTELS - RAILWAYS - EXPRESS

TO CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE

via Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

EMPRESS OF JAPAN via Honolulu	Noon, Tues., Jan. 24.
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Noon, Wed., Feb. 8.
EMPRESS OF CANADA via Honolulu	Noon, Tues., Feb. 21.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Noon, Wed., Mar. 8.

Air-conditioned equipment on C.P.R. Trans-Continental Trains
Frequent Canadian Pacific Atlantic sailings to European Ports

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF ASIA	5.00 p.m., Fri., Jan. 13.
-----------------	---------------------------

Union Building **Canadian Pacific** Telephone 20752

PRESIDENT LINER SAILINGS

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

via

KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU

S S "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	SAILS	JAN. 13th	at Midnight
S S "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	JAN. 28th	at 4.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	FEB. 11th	at 9.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	FEB. 25th	at 4.00 p.m.

* Calls at Shanghai.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUEZ

S S "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	SAILS	JAN. 20th	at 12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT HAYES"	"	FEB. 3rd	at 12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT POLK"	"	FEB. 17th	at 12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT GARFIELD"	"	MAR. 17th	at 12.00 Noon

MANILA

S S "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	SAILS	JAN. 20th	at 12.00 Noon
S S "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	JAN. 21st	at 0.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	"	FEB. 3rd	at 9.00 p.m.
S S "PRESIDENT HAYES"	"	FEB. 3rd	at 12.00 Noon

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★ PRESIDENT LINES

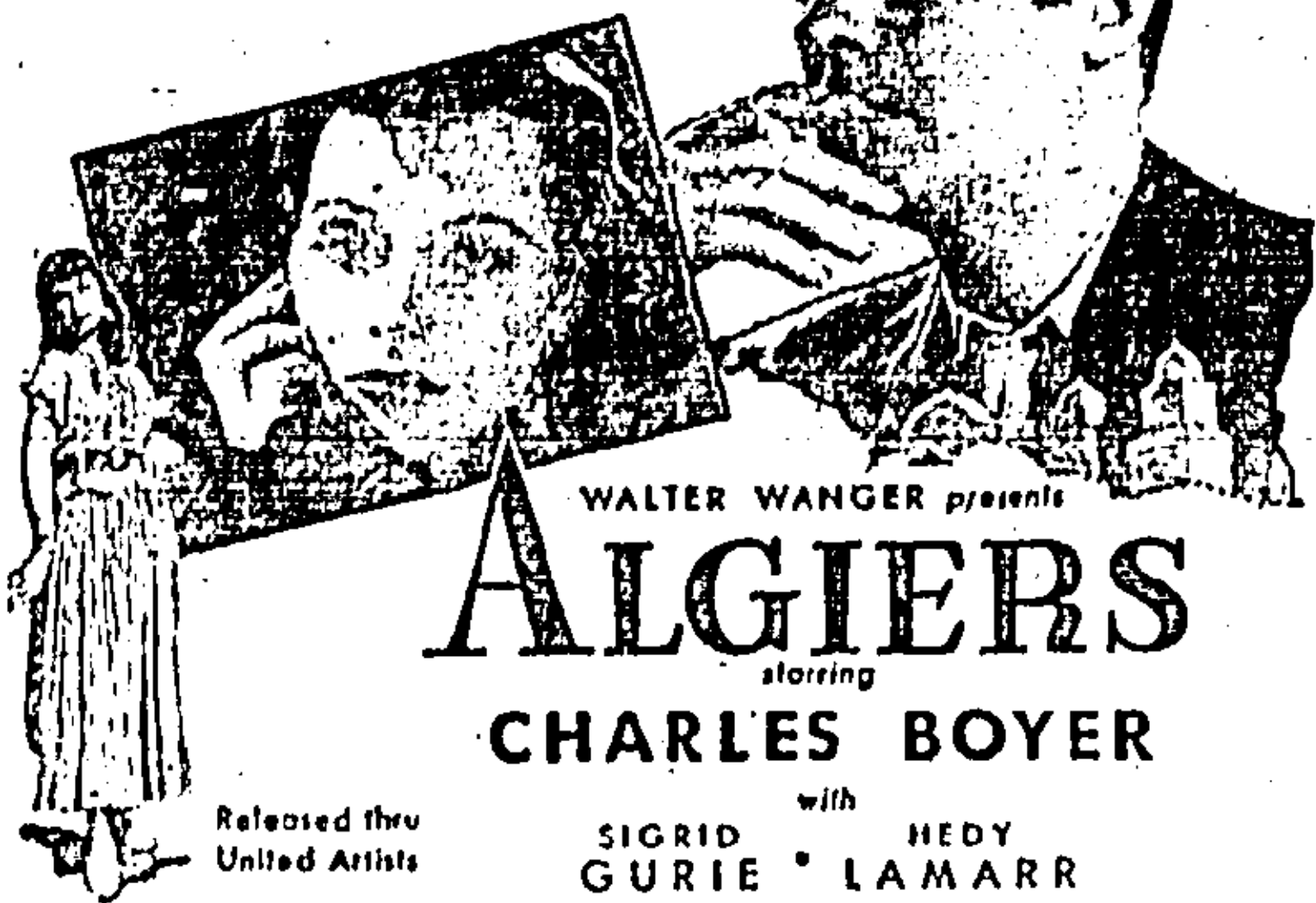
ROUND THE WORLD SERVICE
FORMERLY DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
12, Pedder Street Telephone 28171.

Count the
"TELEGRAPHS"
everywhere

KING'S

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

A New Kind of Adventure
Drama... in the city of secrets and shadows!



ALGIERS

CHARLES BOYER

with SIGRID GURIE and HEDY LAMARR

ALSO LATEST CARTOON IN TECHNICOLOR

"JACK FROST"

TO - MORROW Freddie Bartholomew - Mickey Rooney in
M.G.M. Picture "LORD JEFF"



TO-DAY ONLY

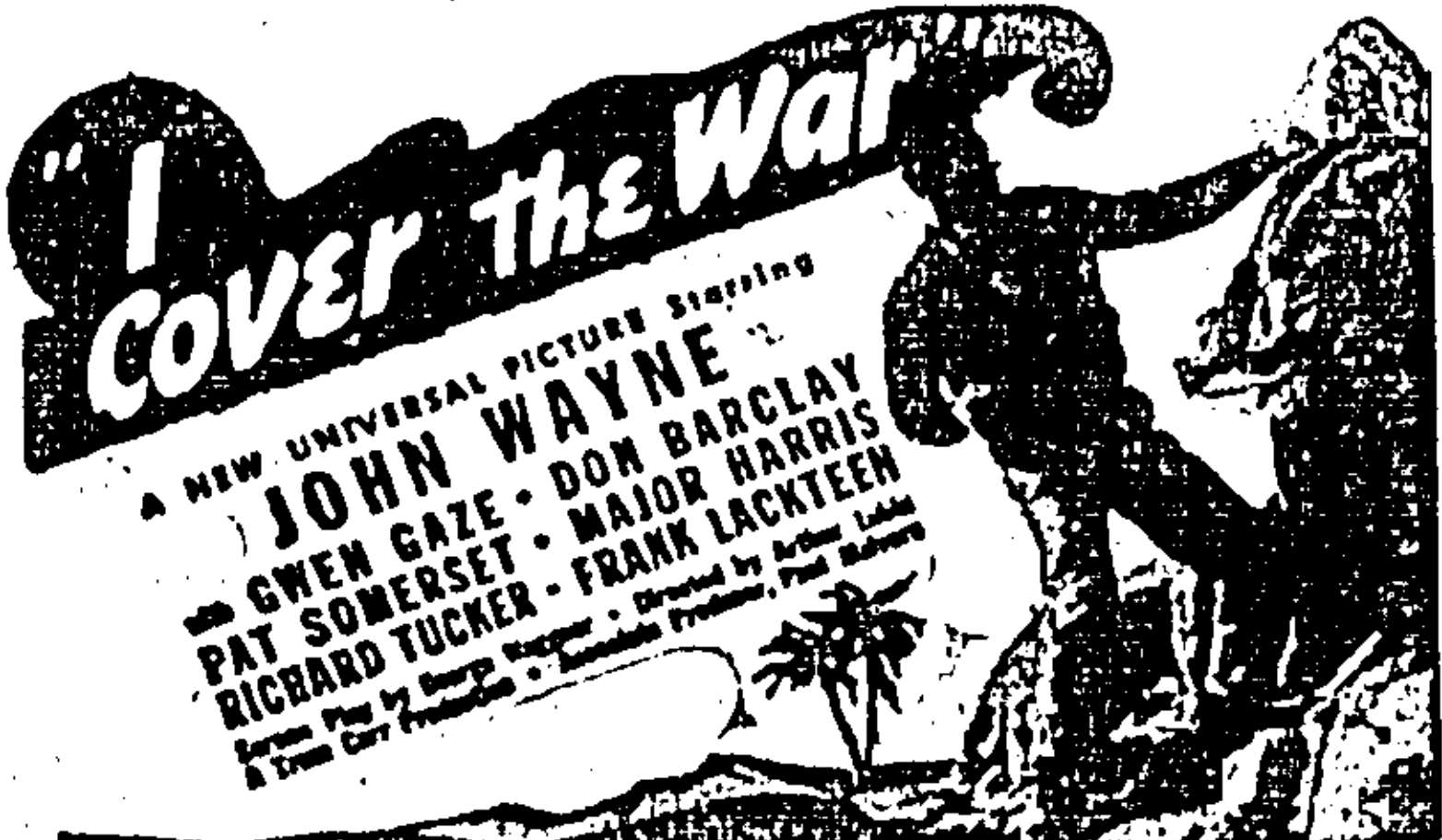
COVETOUS MEN... DARING ADVENTURE!



TO-MORROW Warner Baxter - Myrna Loy - Ian Hunter
in "TO MARY - WITH LOVE"



A BLAZING DRAMA OF NEWSREEL CAMERAMEN!
A thrilling story of the men who make your newsreels,
you've seen their scoops, now you can see the dangers
they brave to get them in a cyclone of excitement.
THEY GATHER HOT NEWS AGAINST HOT BULLETS!



FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



MATINEES: 20c-30c-50c-70c-100c-150c-200c-250c-300c-350c-400c-450c-500c-550c-600c-650c-700c-750c-800c-850c-900c-950c-1000c

CENTRAL Daily at 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

PRICES 35 cts. - 45 cts. - 55 cts.

QUEEN'S RD. CENTRAL: CAR PARK - JERVOIS STREET

Take Bus No. 4 or 5 going west, 3 min. from stop opposite Queen's

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW



Puppets will Repudiate All Loans to Chinese

PEIPING, Jan. 10.

A LONG STATEMENT reaffirming the Provisional and Reformed governments' intentions not to recognise British and American loans to the Central Government, stresses that such loans will most likely make the people of China regard Britain and America as their "cursed enemies".

The statement also declares that the United Council might take steps against the movements of commodities which the National Government might try to make as compensation for the grant of loans.

EUROPEANS VICTIMISED

Mrs. H. Gordon, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, has reported the loss of a wrist watch valued at £30 somewhere between the Taitan Talk power station and the Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Rain, residing at the Arlington Hotel, also lost a pair of spectacles valued at \$35, somewhere in Tsimshui or Central district between December 18 and December 23.

A cigarette case, valued at \$50, was lost by Mr. F. Lawrence, residing at the European Y.M.C.A., in the lounge of the Peninsula Hotel on January 8.

Mr. B. Blanchard, of 7 Almal Villas, has reported that he either lost or had taken away from his residence, an overcoat and a pair of gloves, valued at \$75.

10,000 Refugees In Hongkong Centres

Following are the refugees and destitute persons accommodated in Government Camps in the Colony, the figures given being those at January 7 and the figures in brackets being those at December 10 last year:

King's Park	1,594 (1,347)
Ma Tau Chung	751
North Point	1,319 (400)
Laiheikok Hospital	61
(Upper Ward)	61
Ma Tau Chung	1,594
Gill's Cutting	503 (800)
Fanning, North	580 (1,050)
Fanning, South	553 (1,150)
Kum Tin	3,016 (3,847)

The Year's Most Incredible Story

Moscow, Jan. 10.

Here is 1939's most incredible story.

Census officials, preparing to take a census in the southern Urals, have just discovered 47 villages in Tschkalov district.

Until the discovery, the Government or provincial authorities were unaware that the villages existed.

They had no post-offices, no Government buildings—and paid no taxes.

But they will in future.—Trans-Ocean.

Naval Officer's Car Kills Watchman

A car alleged to have been driven by a naval officer was responsible for the death of a 38-year-old Chinese watchman at the Royal Air Force Officers' Mess, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, according to a police report.

The dead man was named Ng Hing. He was killed near the entrance to the Officers' Mess.

SURREYS ARRIVE IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Jan. 10.

The 2nd. Queen's Own West Surreys arrived at Haifa to-day to relieve the 1st. Royal Scots, who are returning to England.—Reuter.



BALKAN SOBRANIE CIGARETTES are not made to be handed round indiscriminately, lit at random, and thrown away without a thought. They are not a mere nervous habit. They are made one at a time BY HAND from finest Turkish leaf blended lovingly by a member of a family whose skill is hereditary. They are specially made by connoisseurs for connoisseurs—they are a rare luxury to be handled with care, distributed with discrimination and smoked with slow delight.

Manufactured by A. Weinberg, London.

FRESH STOCK JUST ARRIVED

including

INNOVATION CABINETS

containing 75, 100 & 150 cigarettes in 25s.

at \$5.—, \$6.70 and \$10.—

Obtainable at C. INCENOHL'S CIGAR STORES

"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"

and other tobacconists.

ALHAMBRA

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
SMILING TRAITORS IN ARMY AERIAL INTRIGUE!

MEN WITH STEEL-WIRE NERVES! WOMEN WITH ICY HEARTS!



TO - MORROW IT'S LOVE ON A MERRY GO-ROUND!
New Universal Picture "CARNIVAL QUEEN"
with ROBERT WILCOX - DOROTHEA KENT

QUEEN'S

SHOWING TO-DAY
THE FLEET'S IN... AND MARTHA'S OUT...
A RIOT OF SHORE-LEAVE ROMANCE!



ADDED ATTRACTION
"OVERTURE from 'TANNHAUSER'"

Played by the
NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF U.S.A.

ALSO
"OUT OF THE INKWELL" A Betty Boop Cartoon

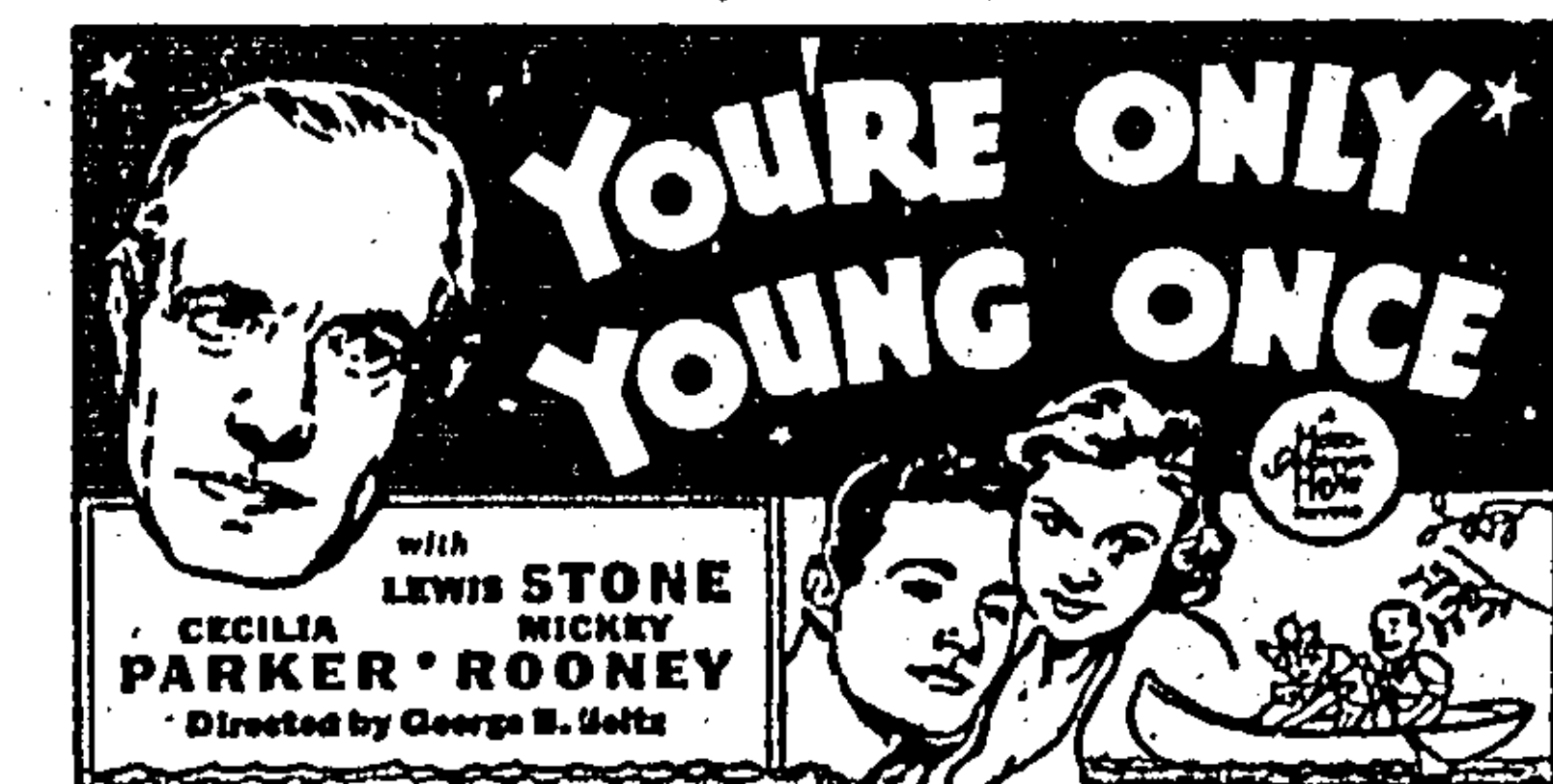
NEXT George Raft - Dorothy Lamour - Henry Fonda
CHANGE in "SPAWN OF THE NORTH"
A Paramount Picture

MAJESTIC

MATINEES: 20c-30c-50c-70c-100c-150c-200c-250c-300c-350c-400c-450c-500c-550c-600c-650c-700c-750c-800c-850c-900c-950c-1000c

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

The First of the Famous "Judge Hardy's Family" Pictures!
A Grand Heart-Story, a Stirring Human Drama!



FRIDAY, ONE DAY ONLY!

RETURN SHOWING BY SPECIAL REQUEST!

DOROTHY LAMOUR "THE HURRICANE"

JOHN HALL in "THE HURRICANE"

Samuel Goldwyn's Greatest Production!

Breakdown of Non-Intervention

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.

THE THREAT THAT Belgium would withdraw from the Non-Intervention Committee unless the committee was able to carry out its decisions, particularly the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain, was made by M. Spaak, the Belgian Premier in a statement to the press to-day.

He declared: "Belgium has applied the principles of non-intervention with vigorous loyalty, and she is under a moral obligation to reconsider her position if the Non-Intervention Committee is unable to ensure its decisions being carried out."—Reuter.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FRANKLIN FRANKLIN at 1 and 2, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria, Hongkong.